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City Sky-lines trim Skirt Hemlines

says Jane Gordon

IF you can take an interest in clothes when your ribs feel as if they were about to burst asunder from coughing and your head acts as if it intends to split open and you are running a tropical temperature, then you can take it from me that the clothes must be really good.

Afflicted with these loathsome symptoms I crept like a wounded worm into a new dress house called "Strassner" to see the first collection of this young man who has been designing clothes for British film stars for the last two years.

His collection was quite good enough to take my mind off my own troubles.

THE first model—first, too, in Angrave's drawing—was a short-sleeved cloth coat of a deep purple-pink shade, with rounded revers and a belt attached to the lining of the coat at the side seams.

This fastened round the front of the waist and looked like the belt of the dress.

Patterned crepe of the same purple-pink mixed with blue and other colours was used for the frock, which had a bodice cut as low as evening dress, in a deep V, full over the bust. A wide, tight band below the bust fitted over the ribs to the waist and a very full skirt.

The charmingly foolish little hat worn with it was made entirely of pink and blue flowers.

A flame-coloured dinner gown of crepe had one of those skirts mounting high above the waist and tied in place by two knots. The bodice, in navy blue, and the loose jacket of the same crepe as the skirt.

A very lovely white evening frock made of a heavy dull crepe called "peau de chamois" had fine jewel embroidery round the waist and forming a kind of half-yoke in front of the bodice. The skirt had two godets down each side of the front.

Printed crepe-de-Chine was used for plus-fours and a tight-fitting jacket, which gave the impression of being an Ascot dress until you realised that the skirt was really plus-fours.

A very attractive Russian print with brightly-coloured castles and little people on a black background was made into a coat frock with a great deal of fullness in front and a severe collar-band. This is to wear for cinemas and informal dinners.

AS luck would have it, Tintling's show, which was the one I went on to from Strassner's, was also extremely interesting.

Three of his evening dresses are called "London," "Paris" and "New York." "London" is of fog-grey rosiné, with a deep grey hem of face cloth cut out in a silhouette of London monuments and buildings, such as the Coliseum, St. Paul's, the Tower, and so on.

"New York" is in white and silver lame, so heavy that it is more like grosgrain, with a deep hem of white face cloth. Embroidered on the hem is the New York skyline in small diamonds—Angrave has sketched it. There is the Statue of Liberty, the Chrysler Buildings, and all the most famous sky-scrapers.

"Paris" is in midnight-blue rosiné, with "Cellophane" thread embroidery of the Eiffel Tower, Montmartre, and so on.

A yellow satin dress is festooned with pale blue chiffon flowers and worn with a long blue chiffon coat. A neat little grey jersey frock has a row of small window-boxes across the front of the bodice, and is worn with a blue suede box-pleated jacket. A charming print dress in white and navy blue with a ballet girl pattern is worn under a navy blue coat—you see it on the centre figure in Angrave's drawing.

Women Cannot Converse Sensibly

ONE often hears complaints about the art of conversation being dead, but it is nowhere so woefully deficient as in women's realm. In home, office, and shop, what does one hear?—conversation, moving along its accustomed grooves of the weather, gossip, and clothes, not that the last-mentioned topic should be deprecated, for the majority of women have a lot to learn about the art of dressing well. By the interchange of ideas on the subject progress can be made.

But why should gossip play such a prominent part? One reason is that it is looked upon, quite unconsciously, sometimes, as a very effective stop-gap when women are entertaining each other. No one likes those painful pauses, and rather than think of something constructive to open up another avenue of conversation a woman is apt to take the easiest way out and start discussing the affairs of another, and the more "facts" she has at her finger ends the more interesting and entertaining is she considered to be.

Women have an insatiable desire to know everyone's business, thus curiosity prompts gossip, and ensures its permanence at the conversation.

Small Talk

And what of that fund of small-talk which feminists would have us believe is a virtuous quality possessed by women only? It is a decidedly overrated accomplishment, and in the hands of most women develops into a barrage of questions and remarks fired at close range. Have you ever listened to a talented actress uttering a particularly poignant passage from a play?—A stillness envelops the theatre save for a not very small voice at your elbow saying, "I wonder what kind of powder she uses," or "What lovely hair she has, I wonder if it's real?"

Have you ever climbed a steep hill and sat at the summit almost pleasantly drugged by gazing at the

The One-Theme Woman

We have all at some time or other had to endure a cross-examination about our private affairs and personal opinions from a woman who is under the impression that she is making conversation in the most illuminating fashion or merely exhibiting a "healthy interest" in her friends and acquaintances. At her next social gathering she will relate our likes and dislikes, still under the delusion that she is "good company," and talking for talking's sake is mistaken for the art of conversation. A woman is a part of all that she has met just as much as anyone else, but there is no need for her to be a walking gramophone playing other people's tunes.

A lack of lucidity in feminine conversation is apparent. Too frequently women's remarks are punctuated with the phrase, "I mean," after which one has to listen to a repetition of a remark which, after paraphrasing is no clearer than when it was first uttered. They have reasonably developed intuition and quick perception, which unfortunately is not transferred into a lucid description of what they feel or see. For centuries they have been notoriously illogical by letting their emotions overrule their reason; this is most obvious when they express their views on some political problem.

The root of the trouble lies in the fact that women do not cultivate their intellect sufficiently. If they were to divert their curiosity from personal channels into more general matters they could have a fund of information which would stand them in good stead and keep the art of conversation alive.

An Observer

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Family Doctor Writes:

MANY elderly people ask my advice on the treatment of "wind" or flatulence, one of the minor troubles of the aged caused by an accumulation of gas in the stomach or intestine. The chief causes of "wind" are eating too quickly, having too much sugar in the diet, or suffering from a sluggish intestine. The teeth should be attended to; such food as pastry, cabbage, peas, beans, new bread and potatoes avoided. A few drops of sal volatile taken in a little water makes a stimulating drink and removes the distension caused by the wind and also eases the pain. The "wind" may be dislodged in the abdomen by gentle rubbing with the hands or by application of hot cloths. Sometimes a few drops of oil of peppermint or turpentine on a lump of sugar will give relief. In severe cases an enema may be necessary, consisting of half an ounce of oil of turpentine, one ounce of soft soap to one pint of warm water. This relieves the gas in the intestine and the acute pain disappears.

Good Cooking

By Ambrose Heath

CROUSTADES

"DOING UP" cold meat is one thing, but doing up a very small quantity to make it go a long way is quite another matter. This, I think, is where pleasant ideas like "Croustades" come in. There is no adequate translation for this French term, which means a receptacle made with a crust, usually a crust of fried bread; and in reality a little "box" of bread-crumbs which has been fried crisp and dry and then filled with cooked meat or fish bound with some kind of sauce.

Meat Or Fish

BELIEVE me, quite a little meat or fish left over will make a delicious filling when it is chopped or flaked, mixed with a white or some other sort of sauce, flavoured with salt, pepper, perhaps celery, salt, onion, parsley, and so on. These little boxes look very charming and original and taste as good as they look.

Use Stale Bread

FOR them you want some stale bread, better if two days old. Cut some oblongs out of the loaf (a sandwich loaf is a good

shape), having removed the crust, two and a half inches wide, two and a half inches thick and three and a half inches long.

With a very sharp-pointed knife remove the crumb from the insides, leaving a box with half-inch sides. Or you can make a round box if you prefer it, using two pastry cutters half an inch different in diameter.

Melt enough butter in a smallish pan to come half way up the croustades, and when it is melted-fry them in this, turning them round and over so that each side is cooked golden brown in turn. Butter gives a better flavour, though it is perhaps more economical to fry them in deep fat, but they will not taste so nice, and in view of the fact that filling of meat will cost so little, a few pence extra for the butter will not be wasted.

As soon as they are done, drain them well, fill them with your meat or fish mixture, heaping it up above them and sprinkle them with a little chopped parsley. Serve very hot.

SAVE YOUR TEA LEAVES

TEA leaves saved for a few days and soaked in a pint of hot water for half an hour will produce an excellent liquid for cleaning varnished wood. When mixed with crushed egg-shells they make an excellent garden manure, except for plants that dislike lime.

Tea leaves mixed with coal slack will be found excellent for banking up fires, and, if before cleaning out the fireplace a handful is sprinkled on the ashes, it will halve the labour and prevent the dust flying about the room.

Cold tea may be used, if sufficiently strong, for touching up scratches on floor boards that are stained brown. It is also invaluable as a dye when mixed to the desired tint for converting pure white window curtains into beige ones.

Before stewing prunes, try soaking them overnight in cold tea instead of water, and you will be delighted at their improved flavour. Cold tea is also of great assistance in strengthening eye-lashes, and if used as a final rinse after washing the hair, it will disguise any grey hairs that may be present.

G. G. T.

AN UNUSUAL SANDWICH

THOSE who like sweet and savoury foods together should try a sandwich of ham with marmalade. Spread a thin piece of buttered bread with marmalade, sprinkle it with chopped boiled ham, and cover with another thin slice of bread. To add to the colour variety, white bread might be used for the upper slice, brown for the lower.

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Gaol for 415: Increase in Minor Misdeeds

FEWER CONVICTIONS FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES

London, May 10. Motorists paid £441,459 in fines last year, and 415 drivers went to gaol.

A Home Office return issued yesterday revealed that the number of offences in England and Wales—593,778—had increased by 75,538 in 1935.

In only a few of the 23 categories of offences listed was there a decrease from the previous year.

The proportion of dangerous offences decreased from 9 per cent. of the total in 1935 to 7.8 per cent. of the total last year.

The number of people cautioned or prosecuted was 510,126—40,473 more than in the previous year.

WARNINGS

Offences dealt with by written warning from the police numbered 134,427.

Increases in offences were recorded for:

Speeding 136,762 (increase 15,005); obstructing highway 71,045 (13,859); neglect of traffic directions 67,199 (10,205); lighting offences 59,263 (3,833); driver's licence offences 53,751 (10,191); careless driving 31,465 (1,581).

Offences which showed decreases were: Reckless or dangerous driving 9,039, a reduction of 262; defective brakes, noise offences, unlawful pillion-riding and leaving a motor vehicle in a dangerous position.

Sentences of imprisonment without the option of a fine concerned 594 charges, which included the following offences: Failure to insure against third-party risks, 205; driving when under the influence of drink, etc., 116; driving while disqualified from holding a licence, 103; driving recklessly or dangerously 84.

CONVICTIONS

Convictions totalled 307,788, an increase of 55,938; 10,473 licences were suspended, an increase of 1,973, and 80,646 licences were endorsed but not suspended, an increase of 20,320.

In 25 per cent. of the convictions (all offences) licences were either suspended or endorsed, compared with 23 per cent. in 1935.

The 1936 figures include a period of three months following the issue of the Home Office circular, which pointed out that it was clearly the intention of Parliament that suspension or endorsement of driving licences should be the normal consequence of convictions for certain offences.

"BLANKET" LICENCE GOES

Regulations abolishing for new drivers the "blanket" licence enabling people to drive all classes of motor vehicles were issued yesterday by the Minister of Transport. They will come into force on June 1.

The regulations classify vehicles into six groups, represented roughly by cars and lorries; trolley-buses or trams; motor-cycles; caterpillar tractors, etc.; invalid carriages; lawn-mowers, etc., controlled by pedestrians.

Sir Gifford Fox (Con., Henley) has given notice to ask Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, if, when the regulations for the testing of brakes of motor-cars by the police and traffic officials are enforced, no opposition will be offered to the owner of a car calling an expert rebutting evidence in the courts.

He will also ask for an assurance that prosecutions will not be instituted based on the evidence of one policeman or traffic official.



STUDIES IN INTEREST—Intense interest is registered on the faces of the Queen and her children in this unique picture. Queen Elizabeth took Princess Elizabeth, left, and Princess Margaret Rose to a coronation concert for children, held at Central Hall, Westminster. How enthralled they were is quite apparent here.

MANCHUKUO FOREIGN TRADE DISCLOSES BIG DECREASE IN 1936

The foreign trade of Manchukuo for the entire year of 1936 increased in value (both in exports and imports) to the amount of Manchukuo Yuan 1,294,648,262, in comparison with the total trade of 1935, which was placed at M.Y.1,025,227,112. Manchukuo had an adverse trade balance of only M.Y.89,130,284 in 1936, whereas in 1935 the unfavourable balance stood at M.Y.183,071,006. The foreign trade for January 1937 amounted to M.Y.133,101,411, of which imports were placed at M.Y.56,150,554 and exports at M.Y.77,030,857, giving Manchukuo a favourable trade balance of M.Y.20,880,303. In January 1936, Manchukuo's favourable balance amounted to M.Y.17,090,186. It is too early to predict whether Manchukuo will, at the end of this year, have a favourable trade balance. Manchukuo is primarily an agricultural country and its principal exports are products produced from the soil. The new State has just begun its five-year industrial programme which means that manufactured goods, especially construction materials, will continue to be imported.

Japan lends all countries in both exports and imports to and from Manchukuo. Japan has invested large sums of money in the new State; the contractors, who are mainly Japanese, prefer to purchase materials from Japan; the proximity of Japan to Manchukuo; cheaper prices of Japanese-made materials in comparison with similar goods from other countries; increase of the Japanese population in Manchukuo—all these are economic factors which cannot be overlooked.

FOREIGN TRADE OF MANCHUKUO FOR 1936

(TOTAL VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS IN MANCHUKUO YUAN)

Countries	Exports	Imports	Total
Japan	237,546,009	507,216,093	744,762,102
Korea	48,442,982	27,413,898	75,856,880
China	128,516,452	47,743,901	176,260,353
Russia	1,585,837	200,927	1,846,764
Hongkong	8,727,339	4,947,335	13,674,674
British India	1,691,465	28,223,884	29,915,349
Netherlands India	1,477,642	6,804,680	8,342,322
Great Britain	27,520,818	7,419,214	34,940,032
France	4,837,346	788,710	5,626,056
Germany	50,277,944	13,021,610	63,309,554
Italy	1,017,719	1,017,719	1,017,719
Belgium	7,071,648	631,282	7,702,930
Netherlands	382,702	1,624,237	2,006,939
U.S.A.	16,355,537	23,735,307	40,090,844
Other Countries	67,371,688	20,977,556	88,349,244
Total	602,758,989	691,889,273	1,294,648,262

Indians Abandon Tribal Rule

Window Rock, Arizona.

Hundreds of Navajo Indians, representatives of a rich and growing tribe of 50,000 assembled here recently to draw up a "New Deal" constitution for the nation within a nation.

The assembly was called by the younger members of the tribe who believe that after 70 years of struggle and expansion, their nation has become too large to be governed by the ancient tribal system. They want a legislature instead of the tribal council. The leader of the movement is Thomas Henry Dodge, son of an Indian chief, who is an attorney and legal adviser to the United States Indian Service.

The proposed constitution, patterned after that of the United States with a few innovations from the English parliamentary system, provides for a President with a cabinet and a unilateral legislature, all to be elected by the Navajos. When approved, it will be submitted to the "Great White Father," President Roosevelt, and will become the first attempt in recent years by an Indian tribe to move for economic and governmental freedom.

About 70 years ago warfare and sickness had all but annihilated the Navajo tribe. When the U.S. Army restrained the Navajo warriors on the banks of the Pecos, there were only an estimated 8,000 of them left. To-day they own a million sheep. Their reservation includes 10,000,000 acres in three states and their land is rich in coal and oil. Their blanket business is almost a million dollar industry.

PICTURESQUE DELEGATES

The delegates to the constitutional assembly came from all parts of the Indian nation, which extends into Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah. Some of them, with hair down to their shoulders, wore blankets and moccasins and adorned themselves with turquoise earrings. Others, college educated, looked more like modern business men. All of them had badges showing their respective names and constituencies. Banners and flags hung from almost every building of the Navajo capital, which has an estimated real estate value of a million dollars. All speeches and discussions were in the Navajo tongue.

On the second day of the convention a revolt broke out when a minority of the delegates, led by Jake Morgan of Crownpoint, Arizona, charged that the United States government was trying to "pack" a provisional tribal council. Morgan, a bitter enemy of Commissioner of Indian Affairs John Collier, said the proposed 70 members of the council, who are appointed by the United States Indian Commission, were "stacked" by the government for their partiality to the Indian administration.

E. R. Fryer, Indian agency superintendent, denied the council was "packed." He said it was "a true representation of the 18 land management districts and of all the head men in the tribe." In spite of these allegations and of the eloquent Navajo epithets that were exchanged back and forth between the rival delegates, it seems certain the Navajo nation feels very happy about the proposed constitution. "Once more the Navajos are 'Dineh—the People,'" said Howard Gorman, a tribal leader, United Press.

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Last Poem To His "Apple Orchard" Girl

WHEN Geoffrey Pollett, twenty-nine-year-old tramp-poet and author, came to the end of his financial tether he wrote a last poem, dedicated to his "Apple Orchard Girl."

A few hours later he was found dead from gas poisoning in his poorly furnished room in Long Acre, W.C.

The poem lay near his typewriter. Its final stanza runs:—

"When the rose is wet with the dark of night
On its lip, and my clamorous day is lulled,
I lie down . . . no longer
A cavernous shell of decay into worms,
But a sheath for love's sword—the last word that awaits
Till death's over and living prevails."

Police, investigating Pollett's death, asked about the identity of the "Apple Orchard Girl."

Girl Told Of Quarrel

Mr. Milton Lucas, artist friend of the dead poet, told them of a visit she had paid to Pollett on the day of his death.

"She came into my studio," said Mr. Lucas. "She was in deep distress. 'Geoffrey and I have had a terrible quarrel,' she said. 'She was so upset that I escorted her home. She asked me to look in and see Geoffrey when I got back.' 'I found Pollett lying dead on the floor of his room, a gas pipe near his mouth.'"

Typed His Will

"He had typed out a document in the form of a will, leaving his books, papers and other belongings to me and to other friends."

"Pollett had known the girl about a year. He worried because he had no money to take her about. 'He could not place his journalistic articles or a novel he had written. His death, although it followed the quarrel, was only a culmination of all his other worries.'"

"The girl works in a secretarial post in London and, I understand, will not be called at the inquest on Tuesday. I would not name her for a million pounds."

Two years ago Geoffrey Pollett bought a pedlar's licence and tramped the country, peddling his poems on broadsheets at sixpence a copy.

Woman Can Make Wine 4,000 Ways

Leeds. FOR over 30 years Mrs. Mabel Dawes has been collecting recipes here of every conceivable kind of food and drink.

Now she has hundreds of thousands of them, carefully pasted in books.

Some of them are more than a hundred years old, and they include recipes lost to the memory even of Victorians.

So huge has Mrs. Dawes' collection grown that she has a large book for each kind of food.

One volume is crammed solely with ways of making bath buns, another with methods of preparing soups.

There are others dealing with layer-cakes, savouries in aspic, bread trifles, gingerbread, and invalid dishes.

She knows over 4,000 ways of making wines.

Behind her hobby is a story of devotion to her paralyzed husband.

"My only wish in life is to see my husband happy," she said, "and this is one way in which I can do it."

"My motto for every woman in Britain is 'Every woman in her house, and God in them all.'"

Her most prized possession is a recipe 138 years old for making "Gold Water."

She knows how to save pounds on vinegars and essences which are expensive to buy.

DUMB THANKS

Prague, April 15. DURING the war Arpad Palasthy, of Michalovec, was saved from a tight corner. When he returned to Michalovec he was dumb. But to-day he started his family by speaking. Said he: "I vowed as a sign of gratitude, not to speak for twenty years if I came out of that jam."

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"After The Thin Man" (Kluge's Theatre, To-day).—You may argue till doomsday whether this is better or inferior to "The Thin Man," but you will be agreed on one point: It's a great film. William Powell and Myrna Loy, once again the perfect domesticated couple give entrancing performances and are supported by an admirable cast. This film mustn't be missed.

"Park Avenue Logger" (Alhambra Theatre, To-day).—George O'Brien's imposing torso is constantly before the camera, leaving one once again marvelling at such fine physique. In addition George O'Brien draws his way through a film which is neat without being gaudy, and is rather pleasantly assisted by Beatrice Roberts.

"College Holiday" (Oriental Theatre, To-day).—The unstoppable, but by no means unspokeable Gracie Allen, with her bewildered by willing

assistant, George Burns in their silliest and most frolicsome mood. Jack Benny has a wisecrack or two, and you will like Mary Boland, as one always does like Mary Boland.

"John Meade's Woman" (Queen's Theatre, To-day).—Introducing a newcomer to the screen in one Francine Lawrence, an actress capable of tremendous emotionalism who adds vitality and reality to a very impressive character. John Arnold's cynical laugh will make you creep, but you will also revel in his smooth acting and skilful interpretation of a colourful role. George Bancroft gives fine support and the picture generally is noteworthy.

"General Spanky" (Majestic Theatre, To-day).—Spanky McFarland's admirers may not be legion like Greta Garbo's or William Powell's, but the perk little Spanky is likely to increase his fan-mail considerably in consequence of his performance in this likable little picture. It is good, boyish humour, with some very bright action.

Farm Workers Will Get More Pay In 8 Counties

ORDERS fixing minimum rates of pay for farm workers in seventeen counties have been made by the Agricultural

Wages Board in London. In eight counties increases in minimum rates are provided: in the others concessions are granted in working hours and overtime pay.

Orders for increases are:—

DURHAM.—Horsemen 34s. (instead of 33s.), stockmen and shepherds 45s. (instead of 44s.).

HERTFORDSHIRE.—General workers 34s. (instead of 32s.).

LANCASHIRE.—Southern area, stockmen 38s. (37s.), others 34s. 6d. (33s. 6d.); other areas, stockmen 41s. (40s.).

CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND.—General workers 41s. (40s.).

WARWICKSHIRE.—32s. (31s.).

MERIONETH AND MONTGOMERYSHIRE.—Stockmen 34s. (32s. 6d.), others 30s. (28s. 6d.).

Other orders, which continue the existing rates are: Bedfordshire and Huntingdonshire, 32s. 6d.; Gloucestershire, 36s. 6d.; shorthands and stockmen 38s.; others 32s.; Leicestershire and Rutlandshire, 34s.; Norfolk, 33s. 6d.; Northamptonshire and Soke of Peterborough, 32s. 6d.; Oxfordshire, 32s. 6d.; Suffolk, 21s. 6d.

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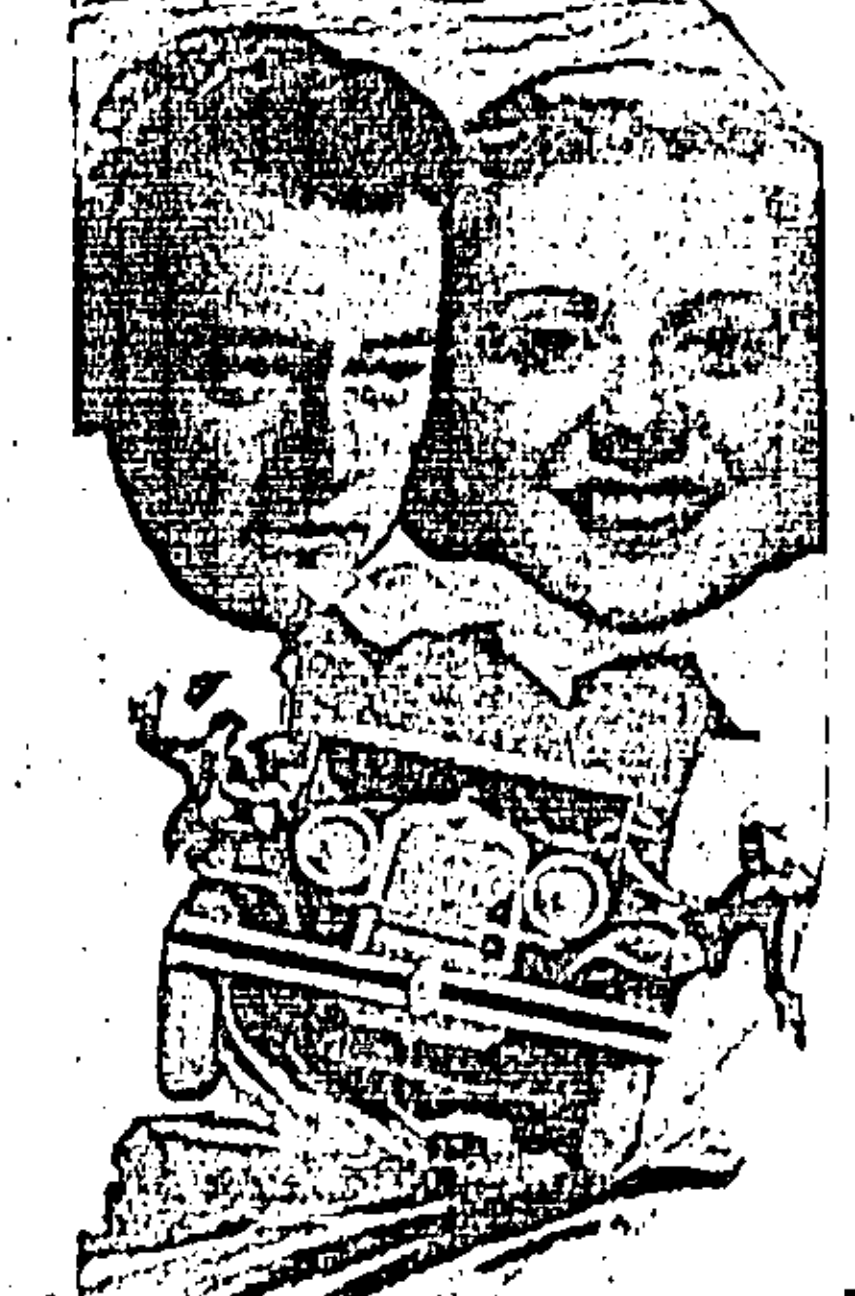
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S. JEX,
Actg. Secretary.

FINANCE EXPERT

MR. T. V. SOONG EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BY AIR

Mr. T. V. Soong, President of the National Economic Council, is expected to arrive in Hongkong to-day from Shanghai by the C.N.A.C. plane, which was due to arrive here on Saturday but has been delayed by unfavourable weather between Shanghai and Wenchow.

Mr. Soong is expected to fly direct to Canton, where he is reported to intend making a study of currency matters and bring southern Chinese currency into line with that of North China.

He is also expected to visit and inspect Hainan during his visit to South China, which will last some weeks.

Hainan Development

Shanghai, June 13. Regarding the forthcoming visit of Mr. T. V. Soong to Hainan Island, it is known that a number of preliminary works are expected to be carried out immediately on the island. The first one is to improve the communication system on the island. A number of inter-county highways will be built and the work of the projected road on the island railway will be carried out immediately.

For the past few years, road construction works have been carried out in the island, but the roads so far completed are not sufficient to form the communication system of the whole island.

Mr. Chan Yiu-cho, Director of the Canton Provincial Road Construction Bureau, has been requested by the Provincial Government to draw up a plan for developing the communication system in Hainan. The road expenses required for Hainan will be included in the next budget for Kwangtung, under the item of provincial road building.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Canton's Finances

Canton, June 13. To all the \$3,000,000 monthly deficit of the Kwangtung Government, the Ministry of Finance has remitted \$2,700,000 for May, this sum being \$1,000,000 in national currency.

The remittance is not a heavy burden, as it receives an increase of almost \$1,000,000 a month from the customs revenue collected in this province. However, a budget for the next fiscal is to be decided at a meeting to-morrow.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Shanghai financier, will be here some time this week to look into the financial situation of the province. He is reported to have collected over \$11,000,000 a month. He will also decide whether his younger brother, Mr. T. L. Soong, Commissioner of Finance, who is now recuperating in Peking, will come back here to resume his post.—Special.

Canton Dollar Rises

The rumour that the visit of Mr. Soong with the intention of improving the price of the Canton note, which is far lower than that of the national currency, had no little effect on the local money market.

The price of Hongkong notes, which has long been at a premium of over 50 per cent., suddenly dropped to only 50 per cent. to-day. The sudden rise of the Canton notes is generally attributed to the visit of Mr. Soong.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7)

1.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m. 2.10 p.m. The B.B.C. Presents the A.B.C.—Letter "I".

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.C., G.S.F.)
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Haydn Heard and his Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. "Ghosts of London"—3. One of a series of musical entertainments by Wilfrid Rook-Ley. Crickets: England v. Australia. A commentary by Marjorie Pollock, on the first Test Match. From Northampton County Cricket Ground.
8.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Percy Whitlock, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
9 p.m. "Times Everybody Knows"—9. 9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.—Letter "I".

Transmission 3

(G.S.J., G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.F.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Table d'Hôte." A musical entertainment.
11.15 p.m. "Across Western Abyssinia on Foot." A talk by Captain Andrew Dunlop. Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.
11.30 p.m. A Sonata Recital, Norina Semino (Violoncello) and John Pauer (Pianoforte).
12.10 a.m. Military Marches.
12.20 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Presents the A.B.C.—Letter "I".

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:—
Highest Lowest 1937
Place of record on W.L. W.L.
West River at
Wuchow -24.20 -0.76 +11.37 +11.90
Shanghai -12.50 0 + 5.54 + 5.54
North River at
Tientsin -4.20 0 + 4.60 + 4.20
North River at
Shanghai -0.41 -1.52 + 3.20 + 3.09
East River at
Shanghai -4.72 -0.82 + 2.10 + 2.10

MAY REFORM CANTON CURRENCY



Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, who is on his way to Canton by air. It is stated that he intends to bring Southern currency into line with that of North China.

World Tour Planned

Noted Actress May Visit East

Katharine Cornell, one of the foremost English-speaking actresses, is contemplating a tour around the world. The idea long has been in her mind. There are many difficulties and problems to be solved before this can take definite shape, but it is understood she would like to appear in Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, China, the Philippine Islands, Siam, India, Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Greece, Russia, Europe, the Scandinavian countries, England, Ireland, South Africa and possibly South America and Mexico.

Such an extensive tour never has been undertaken by an important American player. Miss Cornell would like to present a repertoire of five or six plays, possibly William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" and "Candida," Rudolf Bente's "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," another Shakespearean play and an Ibsen drama. This would necessitate a company of thirty or more players.

If the venture is undertaken, the plan would be to start in May or June of next year, and to continue for a year or eighteen months.

Though an American, Miss Cornell made her first stage success in London, England, in "Little Women." Her first success in her own country was in "The Letter," "The Age of Innocence," "Dishonoured Lady," "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," "Lucrèce," "Allen Corn," "Romeo and Juliet," "Flowers of the Forest," "Saint Joan" and "The Wimpole Victory." Except for her appearance in London at the beginning of her career, she never has appeared outside of North America.

Ray Henderson, her representative, may make a preliminary tour around the world starting in June, to discuss Miss Cornell's appearance in the various countries.

FRANCO-GERMAN ACCORD

Airlines Planning Co-Operation

Berlin, June 13. An agreement has been drafted by Air France and Lufthansa, big French and German commercial airlines, for submission to their respective Governments, providing for their co-operation in a North Atlantic air mail service and closer co-operation in the South Atlantic zone, where both already operate.

The South Atlantic co-operation will be extended to publicize existing agreements regarding the assistance of aircraft needing help may also be expanded.

The North Atlantic agreement will resemble that in force in the South Atlantic.—Reuter.

GERMANS ATTACK HIMALAYAS

Forced Back By Snow, Not Pushing Upward

Simla, June 13. After a temporary retreat from the base camp at the end of last month owing to heavy snowfalls, the German expedition which is attempting to scale the Himalaya Mountains is reported to be following practically the same route as in 1934, and occupied Camp Four on June 6.

Karl Wien, writing in the Statesman, says that all the members of the expedition are in good health, and if the present favourable weather does not fall them, they are counting on more rapid progress in the near future.

Wien is himself with the expedition.—Reuter.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

HINSANG (J.M.), B.22.
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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CITY OF WELLINGTON (Bank) from Shanghai, 6 p.m., Kowloon Dock, 27791.
SAALE (Meichers) from Europe, p.m., Kowloon Dock, 27772.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 12.30 p.m., Talkoo Dock, 30311.
TAKSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 0.45 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
BIUTAN (P. & O.) for Japan, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
KOWLOON WHARF, 27721.
PRESIDENT WILSON (Dollar) for Amoy, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28001.
CHAKKANG (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4.30 p.m., B.22, 30311.
FIOMINENT (J.M.) for Canton, 7 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
FELIX ROUSSEL (M.M.) from Shanghai, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
PRESIDENT WILSON (Dollar) for Amoy, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28001.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 12.30 p.m., Talkoo Dock, 30311.
TAKSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 0.45 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
SAALE (Meichers) for Dairen, p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27772.
TAKSANG (J.M.) for Canton, 9 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
TITAN (B. & S.) for Dairen, Holt's Wharf, 30331.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CREMER (J.C.L.) from Straits, a.m., midstream, 28015.
FOOSHING (J.M.) from Tientsin, 10 a.m., B.22, 30311.
LAOMEDON (B. & S.) from Manila, a.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.
MENESTHEUS (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 5 p.m., 30331.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CHANGTE (B. & S.) for Manila, a.m., buoy, 30331.
FELIX ROUSSEL (M.M.) for Europe, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
IXION (B. & S.) for Japan, a.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.
JAVANESE PRINCE (Furness) for Amoy, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28001.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Canton, 12.30 p.m., Talkoo Dock, 30311.

SIR WILLIAM LLOYD DEAD

FORMER PREMIER OF NEWFOUNDLAND

London, June 13.

The death has occurred at St. John, Newfoundland, of Sir William Lloyd, former Premier of Newfoundland.

The deceased, who was born in 1864 at Stockport, was formerly a schoolmaster in England and Newfoundland. He went to Newfoundland in 1890 and became a journalist and a lawyer. He was elected to the House of Assembly in 1904, became leader of the Opposition in 1910, and formed a Coalition Government under Sir Edward (now Lord) Morris in 1917. After holding the post of Attorney General and being made acting Premier, he became Prime Minister in 1918-19.

Sir William attended the Imperial War Conference in 1918 and was a delegate to the Peace Conference in the following year. During 1924 he was Minister of Justice. He became a member of the Privy Council in 1918 and was awarded the K.C.M.G. decoration in 1919.—Reuter.

HOCKEY FUNCTION

Mamak Dinner-Dance For Next Week

To mark the conclusion of the Mamak Hockey Tournament season 1936-1937, a dinner and dance is being held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, June 25.

Dinner will be served at 7.45 p.m., followed by a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dress is optional for both the dinner and dance.

The dinner is restricted to three representatives only from each club which took part in the Tournament, and secretaries of clubs have been asked to forward the names of their three representatives to the Convener of the Entertainment Sub-Committee by Friday, June 18. The dance is open to all who desire to attend, and admission is free.

VESSELS DUE

ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 2.
ARIZONA MARU (O.S.K.), June 25.
AUTOLYCUS (B. & S.), June 14.
BOKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), June 27.
BORNEO MARU (O.S.K.), June 18.
CALIFORNIA (States), June 23.
CHICHIBU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 23.
CONTE ROSSO (L.T.), June 19.
CORANIE MARU (B.K.), June 19.
CREMER (J.C.L.), June 16.
DAGFRED (Jebens), June 22.
DANMARK (E.A.C.), June 24.
DAVLEN (J.M.), June 20.
DECAULION (B. & S.), July 4.
DIOMED (B. & S.), June 28.
EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.), June 17.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.), June 2.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), June 16.
EUMARUS (B. & S.), June 29.
EURYADES (B. & S.), June 22.
GOLDEN HIND (States), June 29.
GRETE MAERSK (Jebens), June 20.
HAKUSAN MARU (N.Y.K.), July 2.
HANGSANG (J.M.), June 26.
HARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 16.
HARUNA MARU (O.S.K.), June 19.
HONGKONG MARU (O.S.K.), June 19.
ISAR (Meichers), July 4.
KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 22.
KASIMA MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 13.
KATORI MARU (O.S.K.), July 30.
KITANO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 17.
KITSANG (J.M.), June 19.
KUMANG (J.M.), July 17.
KUNWANTO MARU (O.S.K.), June 18.
LAOMEDON (B. & S.), June 16.
MAUSANG (J.M.), June 26.
MECHERS (J.M.), June 15.
NEUMARK (Jebens), June 21.
NIEL MAERSK (Jebens), June 30.
NOVIKOV (J.M.), June 23.
PANAMA (E.A.C.), July 1.
RAKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 26.
SARPEDON (B. & S.), June 18.
SCHARNHOEST (Meichers), June 27.
SUBANG (J.M.), June 24.
SYDNEY MARU (O.S.K.), June 18.
TALITHYBIUS (B. & S.), July 9.
TAL SEUN HONG (J.M.), June 19.
TAL YIN (Dobson), June 17.
TAIYU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 19.
TARONGA (Thoresen), July 4.
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 6.
TEREKSTRA (L.T.), June 17.
TERUKUNI MARU (N.Y.K.), June 17.
TWEDDIAN (Bank), June 22.
YASUKUNI MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 26.
YUENSANG (J.M.), June 16.

SATURDAY'S ARRIVALS

The following are the three ships that entered Hongkong early on Saturday morning.

GENERAL SHERMAN (States) Capt. J. C. Smith, from Shanghai, with 677 tons of fruits, flour, paper, and general cargo for Hongkong and 766 tons of a similar cargo for through ports.

PAUL DOUMER (M.M.) Capt. P. H. Morgan, from Port Bayard, with 660 tons of coal and general cargo, 60 buffaloes, 34 bullocks and 60 pigs for Hongkong.

PEIPING (Gillman) Capt. H. Borin, from Singapore, with 835 tons of iron and paper for Hongkong and 7,400 tons of general cargo for through ports.

S.S. HINSANG

The s.s. Hinsang, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., will sail from Hongkong to Sandakan on Friday, June 18 at 6 a.m.

EMPRESS OF ASIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Nagasaki yesterday morning and is due to arrive at Hongkong at 4 p.m. She leaves Shanghai for Hongkong and Manila, at noon to-morrow.

No Jews in the Professions

SWEEPING PROPOSALS IN RUMANIA

Foreign Capital To Be Paid Out.

Bucharest, May 10.

The Federation of Rumanian Free Professional Associations, which includes all the official Trade Unions of Rumanian doctors, lawyers, university professors, engineers, pharmacists, teachers, artists, and scientists, has decided to-day to eliminate all national minorities such as Jews, Hungarians and Germans from the professions.

The following resolution, which affects not only these minorities, but also foreign capitalists operating in Rumania, was passed:

The members of the Rumanian Free Professional Associations in a general assembly of the Trade Unions and demand the urgent fulfilment of the following requirements:

1. The application of the ethical principle in all free professions and the establishment of means for ensuring the promotion and prosperity of the Rumanian ethical element.

2. The transformation of the capital invested in this country into Rumanian capital by means of an arrangement between the Government and the National Bank. This must apply especially to large financial and industrial enterprises.

NATURALISED CITIZENS

3. The revision of all naturalisations effected after the War, including those made on the basis of the peace treaties.

4. The revision of all diplomas on the basis of which the bearers are authorised to practise a profession.

5. The establishment of a special bureau for the purpose of guiding and helping members of the Free Professions.

Although the above decisions are for the time being only theoretical, their consequences will be far-reaching, since the Federation of Rumanian Free Professional Associations is a powerful and influential body. It can put into effect in an arbitrary manner part of the above resolution, as, for example, the elimination on the national minorities from the Free Professions, which are controlled by the Trade Unions.

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Straits	Autolycus	June 1	
Straits	Cremer	June 1	
Straits	Dongson Maru	June 1	
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Shanghai	Menestheus	June 1	
Straits	Titan	June 1	
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 5th June.	Pan American Airways Plane	June 1	
Amoy	Shantung	June 1	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th May).	Emp. of Asia	June 1	
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 1	
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Amoy	Sirdhana	June 1	
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	June 1	
Shanghai	Bangalore	June 1	
Manila	General Sherman	June 1	
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	June 1	
Straits	Nagato Maru	June 1	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th May)	Pres. Hoover	June 1	
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	June 1	
Straits	Sarpedon	June 1	
Manila	Behar	June 1	
Manila	Conte Rosso	June 1	
Straits	Katori Maru	June 1	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd May)	Pres. Hayes	June 1	
Java and Manila	Piscodora	June 1	
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For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Shanghai	Saill	Mon., June 14, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 27th June)	Felix Roussel	Mon., June 14, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Mon., June 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mon., June 14, 5 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th July)	Felix Roussel	Mon., June 14, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23rd June.	Reg.	Mon., June 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mon., June 14, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 10th June.	Reg.	Mon., June 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mon., June 14, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia	Tjilak	Tues., June 15, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	New Zealand Change	Tues., June 15, 9 a.m.
via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 26th June)	Parcels	Tues., June 15, 9.45 a.m.
	Reg.	Tues., June 15, 10.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Tues., June 15, 10.30 a.m.
Dairen	Ixon	Tues., June 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Fochow	Kanchow	Tues., June 15, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues., June 15, 10.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Tues., June 15, 10.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Tues., June 15, 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
*Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu, Pres. Wilson	Parcels	Wed., June 16, 9 a.m.
*U.S.A., *Central and *South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco.	Reg.	Wed., June 16, 9 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 6th July)	Ord.	Wed., June 16, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 7th July and *Europe via Siberia.	Reg.	Wed., June 16, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Fochow and North China (via Shanghai)	Reg.	Wed., June 16, 9 a.m.
	Ord.	Wed., June 16, 9 a.m.
	Reg.	Wed., June 16, 9 a.m.



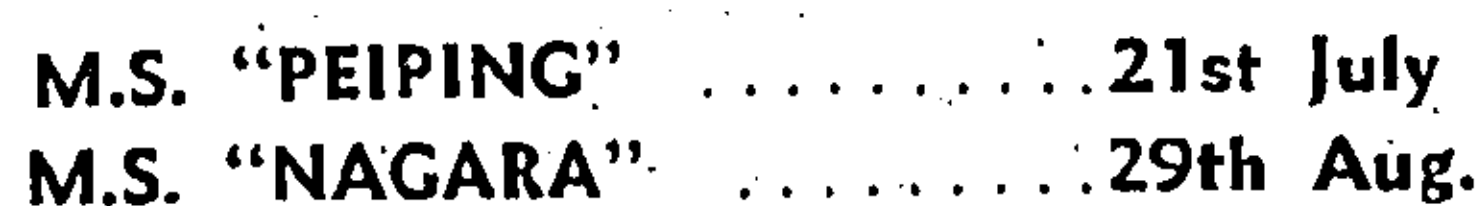
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS			
S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th June.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	21st June.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
NALDERA	10,000	20th June.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	10th July.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	24th July.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	31st July.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISAR-I-	11,000	7th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

SIRDHANA	8,000	10th June	Singapore, Port Swettenham.
SHIRALA	8,000	3rd July.	
TILAWA	10,000	17th July.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	8,000	31st July.	
TALMA	10,000	14th Aug.	

NANKIN	7,000	2nd July.	} Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney. Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000	31st July.	
TANDA	7,000	3rd Sept.	

• BHUTAN	6,000	14th June	Shanghai & Japan.
• BEHAR	6,000	20th June	Shanghai & Japan.
• TILAWA	10,000	24th June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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In conclusion, it was suggested that whatever source we choose for the study of such ideas, whether Theosophy, Practical Psychology or some other medium, the point of importance is that we should not just listen to or read what is said about them, but that we should proceed to put them into practice in our daily lives, and so make radiant living not the idea of another but our own.

The total rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory between January 1 and June 1 was 19.9 inches, compared with 10.13 in 1936.

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He then placed his hand inside Lo's waistcoat pocket and pulled out the bundle of \$1,000. On getting this bundle, he suddenly gave complainant a punch in the face, dashed past him and ran down the stairs into the street. Wah-gave chase—ostensibly—to catch the thief, but on reaching the street, said he could see no sight of him, and both men returned back to No. 55.

This ended the religious ceremonies of the day and the pilgrims were free to do as they wished.

Those present included: Bishop Valentin, Fr. Gallagher, S.J., Fr. Anagnostis, Rector of St. Theresa's Church, Fr. J. Guarna (Director of St. Louis Industrial School), Frs. A. Feroldi and C. Rey, Chevroli, Mr. L. Dixon, Dr. J. J. A. Sherry, Mr. H. A. Barton and Mr. H. J. de Aguiaredo.

All Catholic Fraternities and Associations were represented.

The pilgrims, who returned to Hongkong at 5 p.m., were entertained by the staff of the St. Louis Industrial School who played appropriate music on board the ferry and on the island.

The comparatively small number of five cases, two charges of robbery, two of possession of heroin pills and one of insurance frauds, are down for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions, which commence on Wednesday next at the Supreme Court. The cases are:

CHINA MAY UNDERTAKE CONVERSION PLAN

Berlin, June 13. Interviewed by a representative of the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, Dr. Kung said that China would not ask foreign loans for the construction of her railways, erecting industrial plants or stabilizing her currency. But China is preparing to make up foreign loans in order to convert her interior loans with high interest into foreign loans of lower interest. Dr. Kung said that China's interior loans amounted to \$2,000,000,000 (Chinese currency) for which the interest is six per cent. The national government is paying the national debt in view of their low rate of interest corresponds to about eight per cent interest.

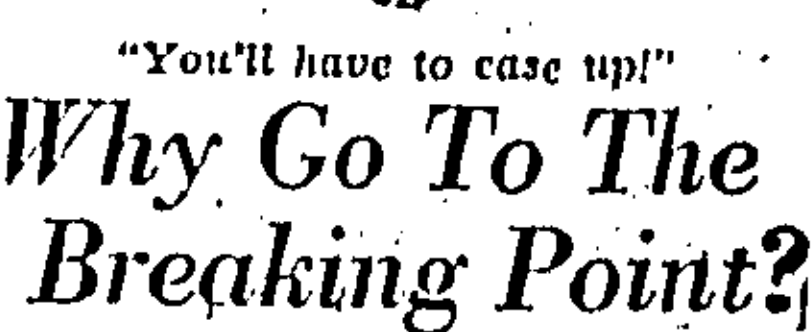
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Shortly after this some neighbours, hearing the commotion, came to the rescue and assisted in tying up the robber with whom Chan had struggled, until the Police arrived. The two men managed to escape.

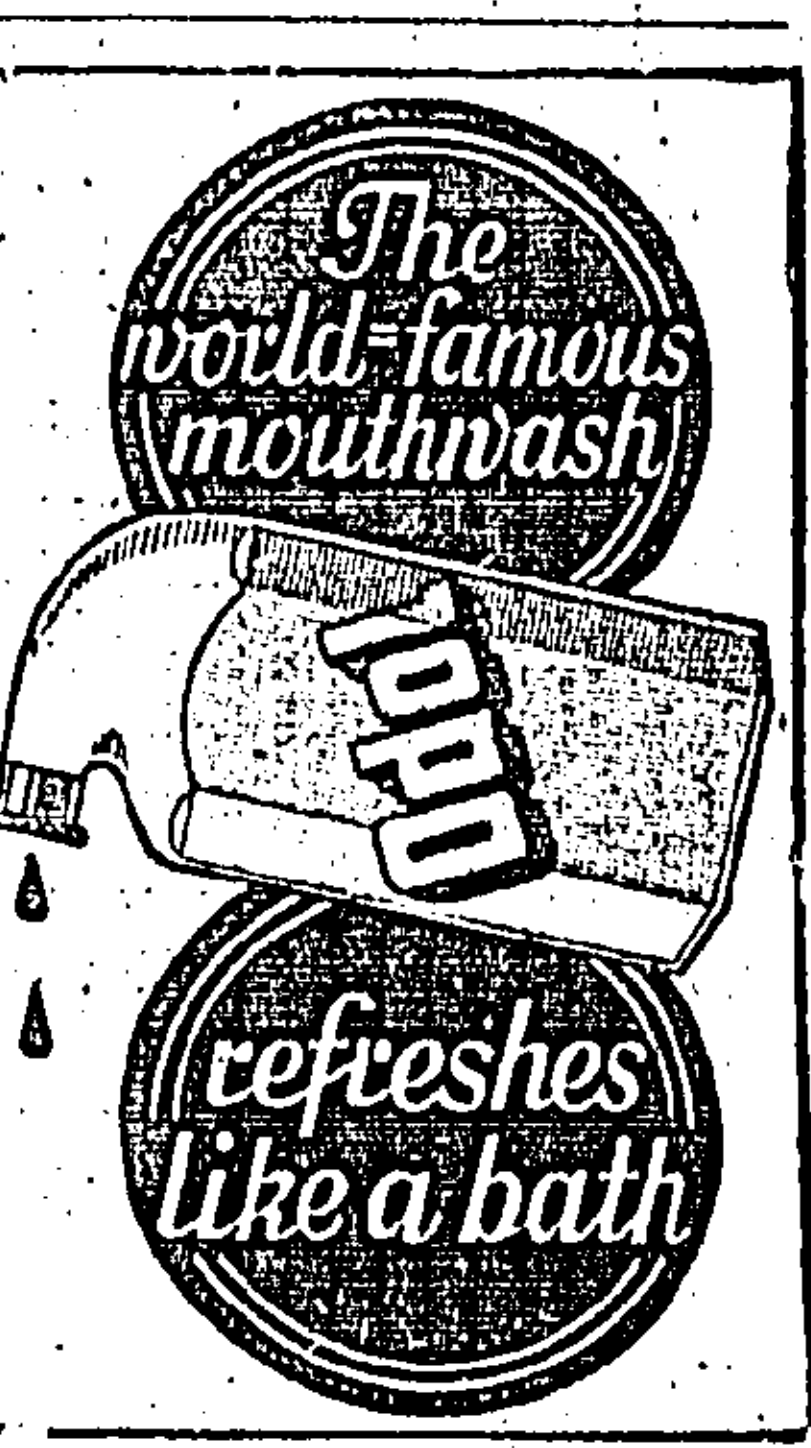
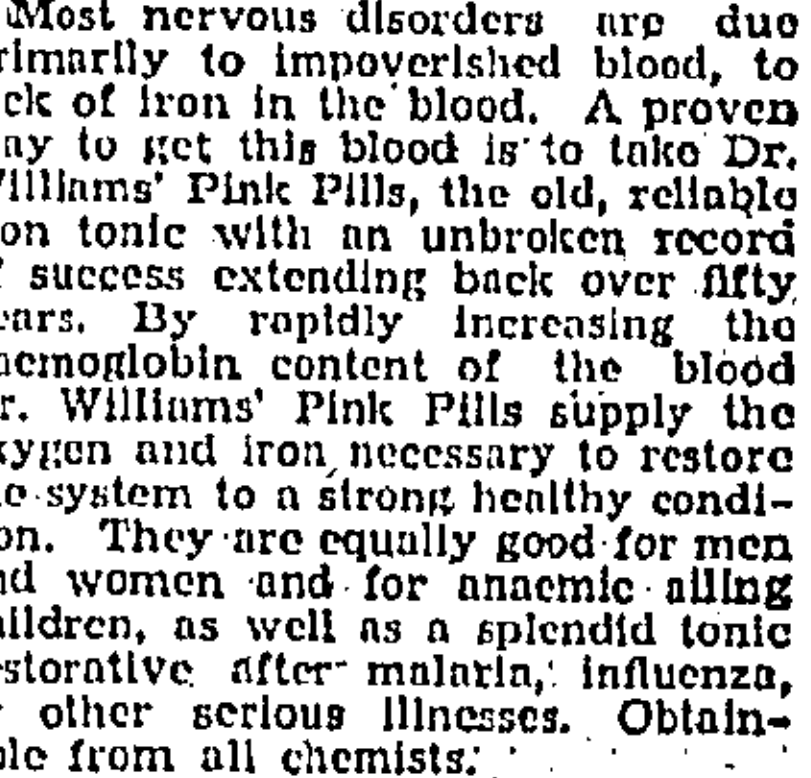
Later, Chan discovered that a leather purse, containing \$11.50, which his wife kept at the head of the bed, was missing.

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LEAGUE FIGHTS DISEASE

Distinguished doctors from many countries have been meeting at Geneva to plan an ambitious programme of work which will be carried out during the next three years by the Health Organisation of the League of Nations. To a large extent, this international campaign against disease will be a continuation of the permanent health activities for which the League has been responsible since the end of the Great War, but special attention will also be paid to a number of topical problems. The service of epidemiological intelligence and public health statistics was established in 1921. Utilised first of all in Eastern Europe, where severe epidemics were raging, its scope has since been extended to cover the whole world. The Singapore Bureau, for example, keeps in constant touch with all ports of any importance on the eastern coast of Africa, the southern coast of Asia, Australasia and the Western Pacific. Nine wireless stations send out free of charge the bulletins which enable public health administrations throughout the world to take prompt measures against epidemics. Many diseases are being investigated by the League, and of these there are two in which Hongkong has a vital interest, namely, malaria and leprosy. The work of the Malaria Commission has reached such an advanced stage that it is hoped to hold an inter-governmental conference in 1939 on the subject of quinine and similar febrifuges. Regarding leprosy, it is proposed that the League arrange meetings of experts from such institutions as the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, the India Council, the International Leprosy Association, and the Leonard Wood Memorial. Other topical subjects with which the Health Organisation is concerning itself include nutrition, housing, and physical fitness, matters which are also being investigated here in Hongkong. It is obvious from this review of the League's activities that there is at least one sphere in which it is performing a service on the value of which all nations are agreed. Indeed, however much the League has failed as a political instrument, it has more than justified its creation by what it has done and is still achieving in expert dealing with health and labour problems.

If You Want To Reach Seventy EAT LESS AT FORTY

MANY homes are ruined by the bad temper of the dyspeptic father; situations are lost and ruinous doctors' bills incurred by illness arising from disturbance of the digestive organs through over-eating.

In the case of growing boys, it is almost impossible for them to eat too much; they have a double demand—they must have food to supply them with the power of growth and food to provide them with fuel for their muscular energy. It is indeed astonishing what the average schoolboy can put away, but he soon works it off at games and running about generally. Every bone in his body is growing as fast as it can, and must have a liberal supply of bone-forming food.

But after the growing age is passed the demand is not so great in proportion to the size of the body, although a young man can always get rid of the food he eats by his own energy. It is when the age of 40 is reached that the energies begin to fall off. Then a man begins to walk sedately instead of flying upstairs two at a time. And what is true at 40 has a still greater significance at 45 and 50. Muscular energy gets less and less, but the pleasures of the table are indulged in more and more. This is so true and so obvious that it would seem unnecessary to call attention to it.

It is all very well for me to say here that nearly every man over 40 eats too much, but if I tell my patient this to his face I immediately become most unpopular. It is glossed over by saying that the liver is out of order, or that he is in need of a digestive pill.

The brutal truth is that the patient is eating too much, and that he would be perfectly well if he would only exercise greater restraint and temperance at the table.



"Jerry, what's this nonsense I hear about you being a possible candidate for President?"

The MONARCHY and DEMOCRACY by LORD PONSONBY

BY the monarchy I do not mean King George VI, but the tradition of a monarchical system which during centuries has undergone considerable modifications and changes right up to recent times.

By the Labour Party I do not mean just the present Parliamentary Opposition, but a great political movement, constituted in order to effect a drastic change in our social system.

On two occasions it has formed a Government. On neither occasion was anyone in the least perturbed by its advent to office as a minority Government; and on both occasions after a Labour Government had been in office for a few months the idea of being perturbed at all never entered anyone's head.

BUT JUST AS THE monarchy has got its past, so the Labour Party has got its future.

There is a lot of talk about Democracy in these days. People begin their arguments with "We democratic countries." Well, we are getting on that way, but we are far from having established a democracy yet.

Curiously enough, progress in this direction seems at present to have better under our constitutional monarchy system than it does under republics. But the time must come, if real progress is made towards a genuine social democracy, when the tradition of monarchy and the practice of Socialism will be bound to be incompatible.

In the meantime there is little sign of any antagonism being shown between the two, and, indeed, individual monarchs in the present century have shown conspicuous fairness in accepting, with no trace of protest, Labour as the alternative Government.

There is, however, a possible danger on one side and a probable weakness on the other side. A Conservative Government has laid down as a postulate that a sovereign must submit his private affairs to ministerial, and consequently governmental, approval, and has obviously, though not explicitly, deprecated the possible growth of a practice by which the sovereign should ever express himself publicly on his own initiative or without governmental sanction.

This may be all to the good. But it is a step farther in the complete control of the Government over Royal actions and utterances, and the relegation of the sovereign to the post of opener of exhibitions and performer of public functions whose speeches must be drafted by the department concerned and delivered verbatim.

THE TEMPTATION then arises that a Government may use the monarch and his Court for its own purposes, the fiction that the King's name cannot be introduced into political controversy being maintained.

Behind such a screen a Government acquires, without seeming to, a considerable accession of power.

The constitution of the Court itself, manned by an almost exclusive Tory aristocracy, can preserve a nucleus of reactionary opinion which more in its atmosphere than in its actions can, and indeed does, erect a formidable barrier to the spread and acceptance of new ideas and progressive measures.

ANY REAL CONTACT, except of a very slender official nature, with the outside world of common people does not exist. In the Coronation celebrations, for instance, commercialised to excess by the Government, the invitation of three or four working men is just a patronising sop.

The Church, the aristocracy and the fighting services are the only people to run a pageant. They have spectacular clothes. The police, less spectacular, have their work cut out for them, probably the hardest day's work they will have in their lives.

But if it were suggested that postmen, firemen and civilian representatives of trade and industry of Friendly Societies and Co-operative Societies were to figure in the functions in proportion to the mass of the population they represent it would produce hysterical laughter.

Of course, it cannot be done—admittedly; and the mass makes no protest. In fact, they infinitely prefer to see, or even to hear of, the Duke of Westbury and Lord de Livers in their robes and coronets, and Field Marshal Thesiger, Admiral Thorneycroft and Air Marshal The Other in their brilliant uniforms than go to the functions themselves.

This brings me to what I have referred to as "the probable weakness on the other side."

The advent to office of Labour was a triumphant moment for a party hardly more than a quarter of a century old. Hopes rose high and the realisation of dreams seemed possible.

BUT NOT ONLY WAS the new Ministers' position as a minority Government an impossible one, the two older parties knowing they had got them in a cleft stick, but they themselves acquiesced, and by their leadership were made to suppose that their chance of success lay not only in acquiescence, but in endeavouring to be as like the older parties as they could manage to be.

There were men who would have been ready to put two gold stripes down each of their trousers just to show they could do that sort of thing as well as, if not better than, the Conservatives and Liberals.

The allurements of uniforms, salaries, promotion, flattery, publicity, patronage and subtle friendliness so skillfully and "unintentionally" cast as baits by the age-long dominant section of society, can be swallowed down by men unaccustomed to the new life which they may be entering for the first time.

So the lion had his fangs drawn and his claws clipped and the others, with a chuckle, knew he was harmless.

But this unfortunate début, having at last led to downright betrayal, Labour has learned its lesson and should gradually become fortified for bolder advance into the great future it has before it.

IF THE MOVEMENT IS resolute, its members inside and outside Parliament may be sure that the King will not stand in their way. But they must look out for the monarchy being used by the reactionary forces whose guns may be secreted behind the Court screen.

In an excellent memorandum or motion attached to the report of the Committee on the Civil List, Mr. Atlee summarises the position in the phrase—

"The support of the Monarchy no longer rests upon the remoteness of the Monarch from his subjects, but on the closeness of their sympathy and their identity of interests."

For the moment the old order is in the ascendant. But the monarchy rests on the people's will. Any attempt to use it for purely party purposes, however skillfully disguised, would, when discovered, prove to be a political error the consequences of which are incalculable.

This girl wears glasses...

WHEN American wit Dorothy Parker slung from her pen the wicked little doggerel,

"Men seldom make passes
At girls who wear glasses,"

she added just one more drop of mortification to the thousands of girls who do have to wear glasses.

I used to spend hours, in the bewildered days of my early teens, staring into the mirror and convincing myself that no one, positively no one, could ever possibly fall in love with me because I wore glasses.

Large, round, horn-rimmed glasses that slip down my nose, catch falling eye-lashes, gather dust, and make it impossible for me to see anything if it rains hard.

I was miserable about them. And I needn't have been at all, because the Parker point of view is just nonsense. Listen to this.

Of the 20,810,000 assorted women in England and Wales, 340,000 get married in a year.

Two-fifths of these twenty million women wear glasses. Which means that 139,000 Englishwomen who wear glasses get married. Which means that at least 139,000 Englishmen made passes at girls who wear glasses.

Of the number of men who just make passes without marrying the girl there is, unfortunately, no record.

Pursuing this further still, out of the 20,810,000 women in England and Wales, six million of them are unmarried. And of these only two-fifths wear glasses.

Which proves (I think) that wearing glasses has nothing to do with having passes made at one, because the majority of unmarried women are not wearers of glasses.

I hope these figures impress you. They have exhausted me.

So women got cowed into believing that glasses made them look plain, and to this day some women prefer to go around half-blind rather than wear what used to be the badge of the wallflower.

Which is all a lot of nonsense. The truth is that men will make passes at any one, whether she wears glasses or not, and the sooner women realise it the better. It's simply a question of what the girl is like who wears them.

The girl who will get a terrible headache and go through the evening with her eyes screwed up, looking half-asleep, because she believes rhymes like the wicked one of Dorothy Parker's, is crazy. If she put on her glasses boldly and convinced herself that men don't care three pence whether she wears them or not, she'd have a much better evening.

I CAN talk like this, because I have to wear mine all the time whether I like it or not. But I do like it.

I have worn them now I was eight—so long that the have become as much me as my nose or chin or mouth.

Without them I look dumb, unfledged, and incredibly stupid. I'm sure no one would ever have made any passes at me if I didn't wear them.

With them on, well, this is so place for autobiography. But why across the Atlantic I never Dorothy Parker right back with—

Men would be yes To shun girls with glasses.

C. D.

England's Lost Reservoir Of First-Class Cricketers

DILEMMA OF THE GOOD CLUB PLAYER

Big Scale Re-Organisation Is Necessary

(By A Club Cricketer)

First-class cricket in England suffers under one great disability as compared with the game as organised in Australia and, very similarly, in South Africa.

In this country we have a huge lost reservoir of potential first-class players—all those who play in club cricket and who are never able to test their powers against players of international status.

Every cricketer in Australia who plays in first-grade cricket which corresponds roughly with our best club or league cricket is under the direct surveillance of the principal authorities. He plays against the players, for Badman, McCabe, O'Keefe, and company all play regularly in grade cricket.

If he does well, his path of progress is simple. Grade cricket, State cricket, Test cricket. All these interlink.

THE HAZARD

We in England have no such natural link between club and county cricket. A player who feels that he has outstanding ability and desires to try his hand in the company of our leading players is faced with a difficult, not to say dangerous, choice.

Few amateurs in this workaday world can afford to play county cricket throughout the season. County teams, particularly the strongest, do not want amateurs who can play in only one or two matches. Fewer still have county secretaries, turning professional is equally hazardous. It is a good life if all goes well and our exceptional club player is able to earn a permanent place in the team. But of this he cannot be sure at the outset, and the profession is not alluring otherwise.

Thus the vast majority of promising club players give up the thought of county cricket. Nobody knows how they would prosper and develop in the best company, or how they would react to the stimulus of great occasions. And our international teams, recruited practically solely from county players, never draw upon the vast reservoir of club players.

Australia's source-of-supply is limited only by the number of those who play on the continent. Ours is restricted to the dozen players in each of the county teams—which are not necessarily the strongest the counties can produce.

Few players in England emerge from league or club cricket to the high places of the first-class game. There was Barnes, of course, who played for Staffordshire and England.

Last season we saw Warburton, of the Lancashire League, chosen with acclamation for the Test Trial. But he did not have a good day at Lords, and has no second chance. Glamorgan appear to have a find in E. C. Jones, who played as an amateur last year and who has now decided to join the county staff. Both of these men may yet find their difficult way to international cricket.

But these are isolated cases. What of the unknown numbers who do not wish to take their chance as professionals and who cannot spare the time for frequent three-day matches?

There may not be many who are ready at this moment to step into the shoes of Hobbs and Tate, but that is not the point. The trouble is that our source of potential supplies is too restricted. There is no logical path of progress from club to international cricket.

Sooner or later the problem will have to be considered from this point of view. Presuming that there is potential cricket genius in X, who plays at present for Hampstead, Wimbledon, the Lancashire or Yorkshire leagues, Liverpool and District or the like, how is he to obtain the necessary experience and familiarity with atmosphere which will develop him to take his place in Test cricket?

County cricket is to-day almost a closed company. Reorganisation on a large scale and perhaps grading, as in Australia, may ultimately be necessary to restore the free flow of new blood to big cricket in England.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS' INDIA TOUR

Lord Tennyson Announces Preliminary List

Lord Tennyson revealed the names of 10 of the 15 players he will invite to tour India in the winter when he reached Southampton from New York.

They are: Hammond, Barnett, Verity, Leyland, Hendren, Voce and Gover and three members of the Hampshire side—R. H. Moore, Creese and McCorkell. In addition, four amateurs will be asked to take part in the tour.

Lord Tennyson said that the team would leave about October 10 and the tour would end in February. Five matches will be played against All India and two games contested at the new stadium, Bombay. Other matches are to be played at Jamnagar, Lahore, Calcutta, Madras, Indore, Karachi, Secunderabad and Patna. The players are to have a fortnight's holiday for shooting and sight-seeing.

"KILLING COUNTY CRICKET"

Yorks Members Protest Against Lord's Match

"If the desire is to damn county cricket and kill it altogether the playing of representative matches is in my opinion the quickest of doing it."

With these words Mr. S. R. Jackson, a prominent member of the Yorkshire County Cricket Club Committee, criticised the weakening of county teams through M.C.C. staging exhibition matches at Lord's last month to celebrate their 150th anniversary.

Yorkshire were called upon to release Leyland, Verity, and Hutton, but their opponents, Gloucestershire and Sussex were also weakened.

SUTCLIFFE'S 33,623 RUNS IN FIRST-CLASS CRICKET

London, May 20. Sutcliffe, who at the age of 43 is still jealously and ably defending his great reputation, yesterday brought his aggregate of runs for Yorkshire to the highest ever made by any player in the county's history. Playing against Warwickshire at Edgbaston he made 70, and his 56th run gave him his new record by enabling him to pass David Denton's total of 33,608.

Denton played for Yorkshire from 1894 to 1920.

Sutcliffe and Hutton scored 160 for Yorkshire's first wicket, and then Leyland, Barber, and Smalles punished the Warwickshire bowling so that the day's total reached 395 for six wickets.

On an easy paced pitch, Yorkshire by the early part of the afternoon had nearly 200 runs on the board for the loss of 2 wickets, but Warwickshire made several costly mistakes in the field. Partidge twice dropped Hutton in the slips before he completed his fifty.

Leyland hit the ball to all parts of the field and soon outpaced Barber, who occupied an hour over his first ten runs. Leyland took only 25 minutes over his first 30 and scored 66 out of 81 in seventy minutes, including eight fours. Smalles knocked up his 45 in less than an hour.



H. D. Rumfah, who makes a return to league tennis this season. Last summer he was kept out of the game through illness. Indian Recreation Club are conceded a good chance of winning the first division in view of their strengthened team.

Wolves Reply To F.A. Warning PLAYERS SIGN LETTER

London. As a sequel to the letter of censure sent by the F. A. the Wolves team have dispatched the following letter to the F. A. secretary:—

"We, the members of Wolverhampton Wanderers First Division team are at least amazed re your action in sending the recent letter of caution to our manager, F. C. Buckley. By the tone of your letter it seems apparent to us that you as a body are under the impression that Major Buckley 'condones' and encourages questionable tactics on the part of our players on the football field.

"Whether you consider that our team does employ these tactics or not, and evidently it is the former, we should like to state that so far from advocating the rough play we are accused of, Major Buckley is constantly reminding us of the importance of playing good, clean, honest football, and we as a team consider you have been most unjust in administering this caution to our manager."

"We realize your determination to stamp out rough play in football, but while considering this fact we feel we cannot allow this very unfair censure to pass by without some form of protest."

"In conclusion, may we state that this communication has been inspired by the members of the team and not by any suggestion by any officials of the club who are totally unaware of its existence."

The letter was signed by the XI "regulars" of the team.—Reuter.

KNOCK-OUT OF LOUIS PREDICTED SUPPORT FOR BRADDOCK

New York, May 25. Ray Arcel, a familiar figure to the thousands of boxing fans in America, and who will act as one of Braddock's seconds in his coming fight, predicts that the champion will knock out Joe Louis, the sensational negro fighter, if they meet in Chicago on June 22.

"Jim will beat Louis," Arcel told Reuter's correspondent. "He'll knock him out, mark my words. All he must do to win is to show Louis he's boss of the fight from the start. Jim is absolutely fearless, he can box, he can hit and he's never been knocked out."

Arcel has handled many champions in his 22 years of experience with the ring including Gene Tunney, Max Baer, Benny Leonard and considers Joe Louis the hardest hitter of the heavyweight ranks.

"But Jim will beat him," he added. "Braddock has three things that any successful boxer must have—mental energy, self control and determination. Louis? He has not."

The Varsity Boat Race Of 1837

CENTENARY DINNER MEMORIES

A centenary dinner to commemorate the unique Oxford and Cambridge boat race of 1837 held at the Queen's College, Oxford, last month.

In 1837 neither University was able, as such, to put on a crew. Accordingly the Lady Margaret boat, as head of the Cambridge river, sent a challenge to Oxford and received an answer to the effect that whatever boat might be head of the river in the forthcoming Oxford races should row them over the two-mile course from Hembledon Lock to Henley Bridge. Christ Church finished head, but as they were unable to accept the challenge it devolved on Queen's, as second boat, to take it up. Cambridge won the toss, but the Queen's crew shot ahead after a quarter of a mile and won the race by about 150 yards.

To commemorate the victory the crews of the other Oxford boats clubbed together to present to Queen's a silk banner embroidered with a boat's head. The banner was finished in time to be carried by the Queen's boat in the "Procession of Boats" which at the time formed a feature of Commem Week. This banner, the nose of the boat in which Queen's rowed, and four of the oars, used on that occasion hang as trophies round the walls of the Old Tabernacle room in the college—the room in which, most appropriately, the centenary dinner was served.

Among the guests were three representatives of the Lady Margaret Boat Club and the president and ex-president of the O.U.B.C.

GOLF TOURNEY STARTS AT MIDNIGHT EXPERIENCE IN NORWAY

(By Charles Buchan)

A golf competition starting at midnight seems a fragment of the imagination; yet, during my stay in Norway, I discovered such an event. It is staged on the Oslo course, the only 18-hole course in the country, amid some of the most magnificent scenery imaginable. I had a round there before leaving for Stockholm, and was told about this wonderful tournament.

Early in June, after the club's general meeting, the newly-appointed club captain "drives himself in" like he does in many English clubs. He drives off at 9 p.m. Then the members assemble in the club house and enjoy a real feast which goes on until midnight. Let me say, here, they do relish their meals in this country.

At midnight the competition, a mixed foursomes, begins. When all the competitors, numbering something like 200, have completed the round, they sit down to an early bacon-and-eggs breakfast.

6,000 YARDS COURSE

THE Oslo course, 6,000 yards in length, nestling in a valley between pine-covered mountains and running alongside a lake, is one of the most amazing I have ever seen. It has been designed, constructed and is being improved by the members themselves, under the guidance of Mr. Heyderhal, the captain and the only scratch player in Norway.

Mr. Heyderhal spent several years in America and also played in our amateur championship at St. Anne's two years ago. He has received great assistance from Gilbert Heron, the Scottish professional, son of the old professional at Mureur. Between them they have built up a great course in almost impossible conditions. The ground is covered with snow to a depth of 5 ft. for six months of the year, while frost hardens the ground off down. But this does not represent the biggest difficulty. That comes when the snow melts and forms ice 5 in. or 6 in. thick on the greens. When the sun comes out the ice acts like a magnifying glass and the greens are badly burned.

RECONDITIONING

THERE has been the question of drainage and removing huge boulders from the fairways. They have even made use of some of the boulders, for the bunkers are filled with powdered rock, which plays exactly like our sand. They have made use of every conceivable natural hazard and the result is one of the most interesting courses I have ever played.

Only three years ago it was a nine-hole course with sandy greens, rolled hard like an "an-tout-cas" tennis court. They were sprayed with oil to prevent the ball from running too quickly when putting. Now it has 18 fine holes which demand a high measure of skill if the standard scratch score of 73 is to be recorded. All this has been done, Mr. Heyderhal told me, at a total cost of £1,200.

COMPARATIVE CHARGES

It is interesting to compare the price of golf in Norway and in England. At the Oslo club, limited to 300 members, there is an entrance fee of £25 and the annual subscription is £7 10s. At my own club, Hendon, the entrance fee is 15 guineas and the subscription 12 guineas. The Oslo green fee is 5s. a day, similar to that in many English clubs.

Though Oslo cannot yet boast a championship course, they have accomplished a wonderful feat in so short a time, all the more remarkable when it is remembered that for six months they are snowed up and during the summer it is so hot that the players are compelled to wear sun helmets. I have rarely enjoyed a round more, despite the fact that I did not discover until the ninth that the length of the holes given on the score card were in metres, not yards.

BILLIARDS, SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

To Be Played At K.C.C.

Billiards senior and junior championships and a snooker championship, is to be conducted at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The events, which are open to members only, will be started early in June. Meantime entries are invited, the entrance fee for each championship being two English shillings.

THIS WEEK'S TENNIS

K.C.C. WITHOUT MISS ROSE PERRY TO-DAY

THE FIXTURES AND PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas")

Kowloon Cricket Club first string will take the courts without Miss Rose Perry against Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay this afternoon. Miss Perry is in Canton and may not be available for league tennis for another fortnight.

The K.C.C. will introduce Mrs. Knight to the team to partner with E. C. Fletcher. Mrs. Knight is still playing a good brand of tennis, and the visitors are expected to win, though they may not have things all their own way.

K.C.C. (2) are at home to the U.S.R.C. Deprived of the assistance of Mrs. Knight, K.C.C. will bring in Mrs. Clarke to partner husband. Though she has played but little tennis since leaving India, Mrs. Clarke in a recent practice game displayed very good form, and there is no reason why the home team should not snatch a set or two from the visitors. U.S.R.C., however, are certain to win.

RECREIO'S TEST

Most important match in the "A" Division programme to-morrow is between I.R.C. and Recreio at Sookunpo. The Indians again enjoy the services of H.D. Rumfah and must be ranked as a strong and potential team. Recreio will do very well to win.

Chinese Recreation Club cannot expect a cake-walk against U.S.R.C. at King's Park, and it is unlikely they will win by more than the odd game, if, indeed, they win at all.

South China should beat University and K.C.C. will be favoured to take points from the Cricket Club. There is nothing particularly striking about the "B" Division list of fixtures for Wednesday. Craigentower should beat the Varsity, but South China may have some difficulty in saving a point against K.I.T.C. The K.C.C. should easily beat the Cricket Club, and Recreio must defeat Civil Service.

Army Tennis Club may run into a spot of bother against Craigentower in the "C" Division on Thursday, though the soldiers should win on their own courts at Sookunpo. Kowloon Tong are certain to hold their own against South China, and the K.C.C. will probably have to go all out to beat the I.R.C. Recreio have the easiest match, and their two points against Radio Sports Club are already "in the bag."

CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE

The I.R.C. and Recreio meet in what will undoubtedly be a match of some considerable moment. The Indians demonstrated by their success over K.C.C. that they possess some very useful players. Recreio has the disadvantage of playing away from home and they cannot afford to take things lightly. Police are expected to retain their 100 per cent. record against K.C.C. and the C.B.A. will probably beat the Kowloon Indians.

Here is the complete programme for the week.

TO-DAY

MIXED DOUBLES

C.R.C. v. K.C.C. (1)
K.C.C. v. U.S.R.C.

TUESDAY

"A" DIVISION

H.K.U.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.
U.S.R.C. v. C.R.C.
H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.
I.R.C. v. Recreio

WEDNESDAY

"B" DIVISION

C.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.
S.C.A.A. v. K.I.T.C.
K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.
Recreio v. C.S.C.C.

THURSDAY

"C" DIVISION

A.T.C. v. C.C.C.
C.R.C. (2) v. G.R.C. (2)
K.T.G.C.A. v. S.C. A.A.
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.
Recreio v. R.S.C.

FRIDAY

"D" DIVISION

A.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.
C.R.C. v. C.C.C.
P.R.C. v. K.C.C.
K.I.T.C. v. C.B.A.
I.R.C. v. Recreio

K.C.C. BOWLS TOURNEY

Fresh Batch Of Results

Several matches were played during the week-end in the K.C.C. annual lawn bowls tournament.

In the first round of the Handicap Singles, T. A. Madar (plus 2) beat R. S. Campbell (plus 6) by 23-21 on the last hole.

Three further opening round matches were played in the President's Cup event. P. E. Knight beat W. W. Hirst 21-7, T. Hunter beat C. W. E. Furey 21-11 and W. Mulcahy beat A. Nasim 21-11.

Frank Goodwin did well to beat P. E. Knight in the first round of the Vice-President's Cup, winning 21-11. In the same event A. W. Ramsey beat J. Boyes.

In the Novices Scratch event (first round) J. Canning beat A. A. Dand by 23-11.



Australian Girl Cricketers In England



The team of Australian girl cricketers have started their programme of matches in England. Top picture shows Miss Pat Holmes, who has a real bowling style, and opposite is Miss Hazel Fritchard, a fine batsman.

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Andrew Sandham, veteran Surrey cricketer, who scored a double century for Surrey on Saturday.

SANDHAM SCORES 239 FOR SURREY

CRICKET CLOSE OF PLAY

London, June 12. Five centuries were scored in the opening day's play of the new series of county cricket matches started today. Sandham contributed 239 to Surrey's big total of 487 for 4 against Glamorgan, and four other batsmen touched three figures.

Close of play scores were: Lancashire, 207 for four wickets v. Somerset (Watson 102 not out).

Northants, 110; Worcester 227 for two (Hull 83 not out, Gibbons 105 not out).

Leicester 144; Notts, 160 for seven. Surrey 487 for four (Sandham 239, Gregory 154); v. Glamorgan.

Essex 212 (Goddard 7 for 84); Gloucester 110 for two.

Derby 312 (Worthington 100); Sussex 43 for none.

Warwick 214 (Santall 87); Hants, 40 for one.

Yorkshire 402 for eight (Hutton 130); v. Kent.

New Zealanders.

The New Zealanders, who are playing Middlesex at Lord's, had scored 225 for five wickets at close of play.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

RECREIO MAINTAINS LEADERSHIP AND UNBEATEN RECORD

With the possible exception of the defeat of the Craigengower C.C. by the Hongkong Football Club in the Second Division, the full programme of Lawn Bowls matches carried out on Saturday resulted more or less as expected.

The Club de Recreio maintained their leadership in the First Division as well as their 100 per cent. record—the only team in the League with that honour. As a result of their defeat, the Craigengower C.C. have been deposited from the leadership in the Second Division by the Indian R.C., who tied with the Club de Recreio in their match on Saturday. The Third Division leadership also changed hands, the Yacht Club, leaders up to the last week, being trounced by the Civil Service C.C. by 39 shots. The Club de Recreio are now leaders in this section.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division	
Kowloon Dock R.C.	64 Craigengower C.C. 65
Civil Service C.C.	51 Kowloon C.C. 64
Club de Recreio	74 Hongkong F.C. 45
Kowloon B.G.C.	72 Police R.C. 46

Second Division	
Kowloon C.C.	46 Taikeo R.C. 72
Hongkong F.C.	50 Craigengower C.C. 58
Club de Recreio	50 Indian R.C. 59
Kowloon B.G.C.	62 Police R.C. 42

Third Division	
Kowloon F.C.	40 Hongkong F.C. 69
Yacht Club	42 Civil Service C.C. 81
Kowloon Tong R.C.	62 Club de Recreio 57
Craigengower C.C.	61 H.K. Electric R.C. 58

LEAGUES TABLES TO DATE

First Division		Shots		Shots		Pts.	
P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Dn.
Club de Recreio	5	0	0	344	261	83	0
Kowloon Dock R.C.	5	4	1	338	287	51	0
Craigengower C.C.	4	3	1	279	226	53	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	3	2	313	300	13	0
Hongkong F.C.	5	1	3	279	323	0	44
Kowloon C.C.	5	1	4	270	314	0	44
Police R.C.	5	0	3	273	345	0	72
Civil Service C.C.	4	0	3	218	258	0	74

Second Division		Shots		Shots		Pts.	
P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Dn.
Indian R.C.	5	4	0	322	255	67	0
Craigengower C.C.	5	4	1	330	265	70	0
Club de Recreio	5	3	1	322	259	63	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	3	2	305	291	14	0
Taikeo R.C.	5	2	3	295	294	11	0
Hongkong F.C.	5	2	3	262	331	0	69
Kowloon C.C.	5	1	4	260	342	0	82
Police R.C.	5	0	5	236	310	0	74

Third Division		Shots		Shots		Pts.	
P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Dn.
Club de Recreio	5	4	1	313	265	48	0
Civil Service C.C.	4	3	1	269	205	64	0
Yacht Club	5	3	2	269	281	18	0
Hongkong F.C.	5	3	2	284	280	4	0
Kowloon Tong R.C.	5	2	3	309	298	23	0
Craigengower C.C.	5	2	3	277	348	0	71
H.K. Electric R.C.	4	1	3	200	236	0	30
Kowloon F.C.	5	1	4	253	300	0	56

Book On Golf Made Him A Boxing Pro.

London. Because he wrote a book on how to train for golf, Lieut. A. Stark, president of the Scottish Midland District of the Amateur Boxing Association has been declared a professional boxer.

This decision by the Scottish Amateur Boxing Association has caused great surprise and has resulted in Lieut. Stark, who is president-elect of the Scottish A.B.A., resigning his offices on the association.

Lieut. Stark, who is a physical training instructor of St. Andrews University, wrote the book following the Government's appeal for physical training.

K.I.T.C. TENNIS TOURNEY

FIRST ROUND RESULTS

The annual tennis tournament of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club commenced on Saturday, and was continued yesterday, when the first round matches of the Singles championship and Singles handicap were played. The competitions will be resumed on Saturday and Sunday next.

The following are the results of the matches played:

Singles Championship.—I. Mahan Singh beat M. A. Khan 6-2, 6-3; G. M. Khan beat L. X. de Costa 6-3, 6-3; Firdos Khan beat M. Ramzan (-15) 6-3, 6-1; S. A. Hussain (-40) beat Gurbachan Singh (-30) 6-4, 6-0.

Singles Handicap.—M. A. Khan received walk-over from Dr. H. Mahan Singh; Firdos Khan (-40) beat S. R. Salleh (-3/6) 8-6, 7-5; S. S. Hussain (-30.4) beat M. Ramzan (-15) 6-3, 6-1; S. A. Hussain (-40) beat Gurbachan Singh (-30) 6-4, 6-0.

The next meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council will be held in the Association's rooms, Gloucester Hotel on Monday week, June 21, at 5.30 p.m.

Business includes receiving minutes of Management Committee's reports, the accounts and correspondence.

GALA SWIMMING

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT Y.M.C.A. CLOSE FINISHES

An exciting water-polo match between the Y.M.C.A. team and a side from the Royal Corps of Signals was the chief feature of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala on Saturday night, when one or two close finishes were seen.

In the 50 Yards Aggregate event J. Sloan clocked 28.2/5 secs., just beating R. F. Ashford, who made a good race of it.

The interval in the water-polo match saw the "Y" leading by the odd goal in three, and after a close fight they ran out winners by three goals to two. Lange, R. Goldman, and Kerr scored for the winners, and Robson and Cox for the Signals.

The following were the results:

Men's 50 yards Free Style Aggregate Handicap.—Heat 1: J. G. Cox, 2, R. Barkus; 3, A. Keown; 4, R. Goldman. Time: 30 4/5.

Heat 2: 1, J. Sloan; 2, R. F. Ashford; 3, G. Fuxman. Time: 28 2/5.

Ladies' 50 yards Free Style Aggregate Handicap.—1, Mrs. M. Major; 2, Miss W. Ingram; 3, Mrs. Sissons. Time: 35 1/5.

Men's 100 yards Medley Relay.—1, "A" Team (J. Sloan, R. Raymond, R. B. Wood and R. F. Ashford); 2, "B" Team (A. Keown, J. Greenburg, R. Barkus and W. F. Kerr). Time: 67 4/5.

Men's 75 yards Free Style Relay. Teams of three.—1, "C" Team (J. Sloan, G. Cox and R. Barkus); 2, "D" Team (R. B. Wood, T. R. Ingram and R. F. Ashford); 3, "A" Team (A. Keown, W. F. Kerr and R. Raymond).

Y.M.C.A. beat Royal Corps of Signals 3-2.

Goal scorers:—"Y": H. Lange, R. Goldman and W. F. Kerr; R. C. of S.: Robson and G. Cox.

Y.M.C.A.—A. Keown; W. F. Kerr and R. Goldman; H. G. Lange, G. Fuxman, R. B. Wood and J. Sloan. R. C. of S.—Tomlinson; Payne and Dignan; Ashford, C. Smith, G. Cox and Robson.

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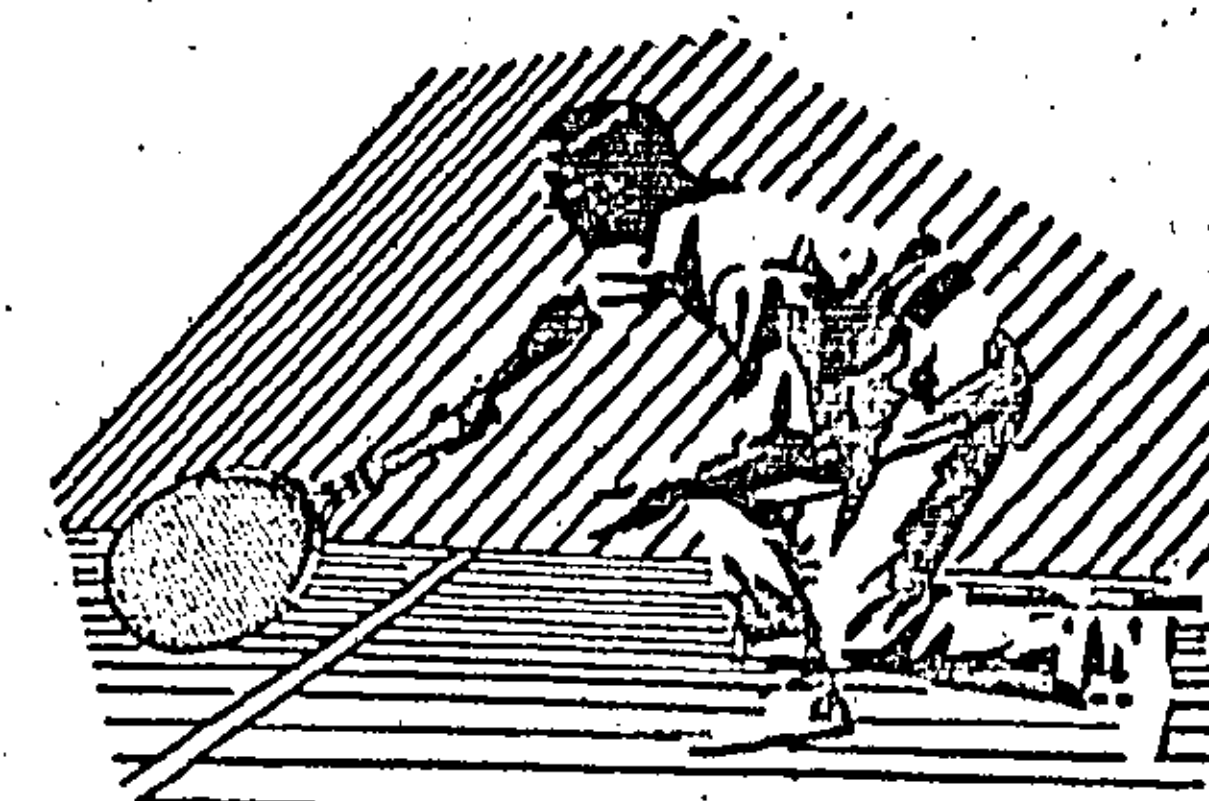
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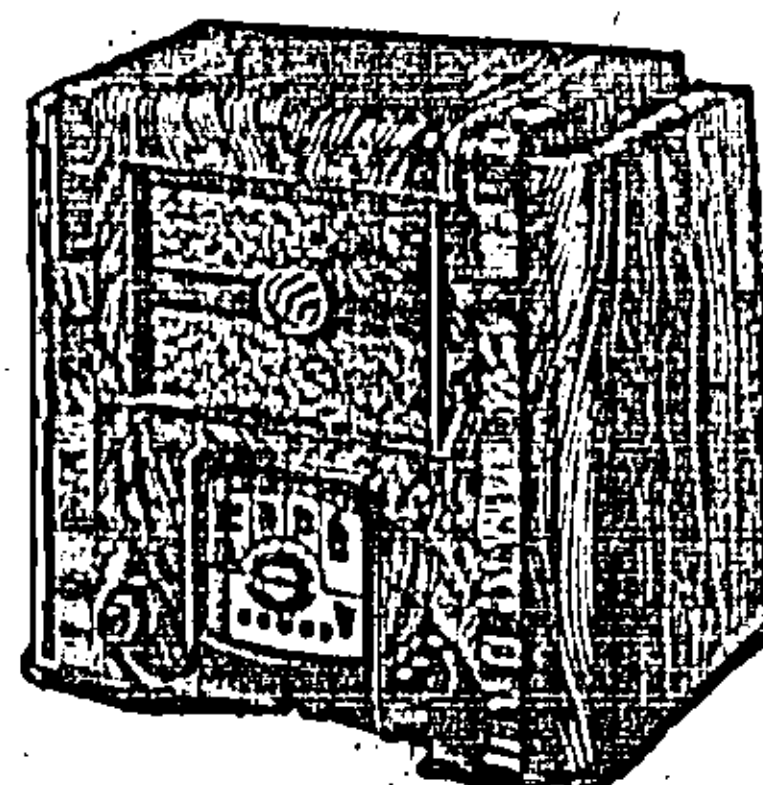
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BED, for at least two weeks, maybe considerably longer. The unpleasant side to the specialist's predictions seemed slim and unbelievable compared with the thought of a long, irresponsible laze.

For at least two days I kept up the illusion. Now I'm learning just why invalids are bored. With the adjusting self-righteousness that makes aggressive motorists stubborn pedestrians, I've switched to the side of invalids. They've so much time to think—a pretty sudden shock for any one.

And for all the balanced monotony in which meals, visitors and letters are high spots (those books you've always wanted to read—how right you were in postponing the effort), you still have responsibilities.

THERE is the possibility that your husband may develop invalid-wife symptoms. According to temperament, these vary. He may take to drink; bore his friends with long accounts of your progress; direct all his confidences to a blonde secretary (who has sympathetic eyes and an aunt who once had your trouble).

The most advanced invalid-soothers allow themselves to go on being so lowly paid and to know to do any work for years. As office pest to a big organisation, he keeps the staff working full blast because they're all afraid to look up in case he starts confiding.

To avert this kind of mental collapse in your husband, you have to be pretty careful. Brave Little Women are of course the biggest menace—and they usually know it. They play for sympathy in something of the way a dog does ("poor little thing, suffering like that and not able to tell us").

When people call such women Bricks, I thoroughly agree; they are of very much the same texture and about as sympathetic. But, on the other edge, there is the inclination to believe that nothing of any importance goes on outside that piece of wall-paper you stare at and the curtain spots that you practise complicated mathematics on.

You can easily catch yourself out at this stage by watching whether it is you or your husband who first answers the evening question of "what's news to-day?"

IT takes more than a "lu lay-up" to discover what strange personalities friends become as sick-bed visitors. Your girl friends, you discover, all know a woman who knew someone who had just what you've got.

They get quite animated telling you of the complications of this case which is supposed to resemble yours. Then they notice your pre-occupied gloom and assure you with just a little too much gusto that of course, after all, you're Not Nearly as Bad as She Was.

And off they hustle to a cocktail party (you've always hated cocktail parties but suddenly they sound glamorous). The nurse comes back with her impersonal sympathy and you notice how composed and pleasant to watch are the movements of a woman who has been trained to some purpose.

Maybe you wonder with me I'll probably settle down and why it is that these skilled

THE moment I get up I'll learn how to mend a fuse and type out a little memo on How to Visit the Sick Without Making Them Worse. It'll go something like this:—

(1) If you don't really want to see the victim—don't go (that'll let me out of a lot of bus rides).
(2) Don't whisper knowingly to the nurse outside the door.
(3) Wipe that fixed sympathetic stare off your face.
(4) Don't suggest the treatment you (or your friend's friend) had would be better.
(5) Don't (you eat) ask the patient who that attractive person was you saw her (or his) husband (or wife) having lunch with the other day.
(6) Don't gloat. It might be you.

And with that off my mind, feel quite humane again.

Men and Things Abroad

by W. N. Ewer

EBB and FLOW of the Spanish War

THE Spanish war has come into a new phase. Mola's offensive still presses on Bilbao. But everywhere else it is the Government forces which have the initiative.

And that is a new thing. From the first weeks, when Cadiz, Seville and Badajoz fell in succession, the rebels have been, for the most part, attacking the loyalists, for the most part, defending.

Now the tide turns and with it most people's estimate of the chances of the war.

Because, somehow—and in face of any amount of experience, it always looks as though the attacker were winning, as though the defender were just holding out, "with his back to the wall."

It is really now that the critical moments are coming.

So far, you can sum the whole thing up thus: that after nine months the rebel offensive has been exhausted; that now comes a period of lull; that soon the Government forces will try to take the offensive.

That will be the testing time. It is far harder and far more costly to attack than to defend. Oviedo has proved as impregnable as Madrid. Right back at the end of August, Duran said confidently to Walter Durruti, "Of course, we shall take Saragossa soon."

It would be folly to ignore the possibility that the Government offensives in their turn may be held in check, and that the advantages of the defensive may bring about a military stalemate.

That is now the belief of the German expert. And they ought to know their business.

But also there is a chance in the next few weeks of big advances which might, in the fairly low state of rebel morale, bring about a collapse. Franco, it is now pretty obvious, made a major mistake when he allowed himself to be drawn by Madrid.

It was so tempting. It looked so easy in the September days, when Talavera and Toledo had been taken, when the road to the capital seemed open.

It was so important; so irresistibly important that Franco's advisers forgot one lesson of the Great War: that a city in such a network of ready-made fortifications that reasonably strengthened and reasonably defended, the

chances of taking it by direct attack are very small.

So Franco marched on Madrid: got his army tangled in its suburbs, and went hammering away at it for months until his hammer began to break in his hand.

Now Mola and his colleagues have surely learned the lesson. I do not think they will exhaust their men and their munitions in attempts to force the rebels back foot by foot and yard by yard from the eastern suburbs of Madrid.

If organisation, training and generalship are equal to the task we are more likely to see hard blows at more vulnerable points of the rebel "frontier."

The new fighting round Teruel may mean that the Catalonian army is coming at last effectively into operation. If so, and if the "Tercet" can be disposed of, then we may see a push north to Calatayud, threatening Saragossa's communication and disturbing to Franco's Navarrese and Aragon troops.

But strategically the South would seem more hopeful ground for a big break-through.

THE Army of Cordoba, under General Gomez, is quite efficient. It not only held the rebel attempt to cross the Alcala and seize the mercury mines of Almaden; it has shown itself capable of vigorous counter-offence.

Cordoba lies some thirty miles to the south of Gomez's present fighting ground. But thirty miles across the Sierra Morena. And what is Cordoba, anyway, but another city with a network of suburbs for attackers to die in?

If Gomez has—and it looks like it—he can get a real decision there: if then he moves, not south, but due west, what then?

From Penmaria it is only some seventy miles to the Portuguese frontier: seventy miles of fairly open

country with your left flank covered by the Sierra Morena. If it could be done, it would cut Franco in two, "break his back," as Sherman's march "from Atlanta to the sea" in December, 1864, "broke the back of the Confederacy," and prepared the way for Grant's final campaign against Virginia.

Of course it is easy enough to talk. "Any fool with a map could have thought of the march through Georgia. It took a Sherman to carry it out."

Whether a break through from Penmaria is militarily possible: whether Gomez and his troops are capable of carrying it out: what strength they have: what forces the enemy could bring rapidly to face them: all these things one cannot judge from London.

AL though I feel pretty sure about it that something of that kind, there or elsewhere, will be tried very soon. I feel sure that the Government is preparing some stroke of the sort, that the rebels are preparing to resist it—or even to anticipate it.

If it should happen, and should seem to be succeeding, don't get too cock-a-hoop. Remember that it is comparatively easy to launch a sudden offensive, and that they nearly always succeed at first.

It is after the first few days that the attacking force begins to get into difficulties about supplies and munitions and the replacing of exhausted units. And it is just at the same time that the defensive forces are rallied and reinforced.

Then things are apt just to get stuck again—or the counter-attack turns the tables.

Offensives are not successful until they have succeeded. And even then, unless they touch some strategic or economic vital of the enemy, they can succeed without really affecting the ultimate issue much one way or the other.

Malaga, for example. Wars, like battles, are not won until they are over. But looking at the whole field to-day, I am inclined to write what I wrote early last September—that the odds are slightly but definitely on the Government.

Only "slightly"—not because I see much chance of a decisive Franco victory, but because of the possibility of stalemate, should the Government offensives fail as the rebel offensives have failed and the defence prove permanently superior to attack.

Definitely because—I add back in September—the Government is growing stronger, and has still big reserves of strength untouched. Franco has reached the peak of his strength and is fated to grow weaker.

Of course, in September I did not foresee that he would get huge German and Italian reinforcements. But presumably "it can never happen again."

He has pretty well exhausted his supply of trained Moors and Foreign Legionnaires and of such regulars as he can trust. In other words, he has lost the one advantage which gave him a chance of quick victory.

Now, for the man, unit for unit, the Government forces are probably every bit as good as the rebels in training, discipline and equipment. And their morale is far higher.

Their effective numbers are increasing as organisation behind the lines still the weakest spot—grows more efficient. And there is still in Catalonia a huge, hardly used reserve. Catalonia's man-power, thrown in at the critical moment, might prove as decisive as the arrival of American man-power in France in the summer of 1918.

So the balance tips definitely Governmentwards: definitely, but slightly: since war is so uncertain a business.

I OFTEN have, by the way, inquiries for a good, short, cheap "story of the war" up to date. And so far, apart from propaganda pamphlets, I have known of no answer.

But now Miss Freda White and Messrs. Longmans between them have provided, for 1s. 6d., a small book which seems just to fit the specification.

"War in Spain" as Miss White says, is an outline. That is exactly what is needed by people who want to see the perspective of it as well as to-day's happenings, but who do not happen to possess either abnormal memories or a collection of newspaper cuttings.

But, as those who read "The Abyssinian Dispute" will agree, Miss White's outlines are not just diagrams, but vivid sketches. "War in Spain" is as useful a piece of contemporary history writing as its predecessor. And that is real praise.

Deception is repulsive to me, therefore I have striven never to invite it. Consequently I have no fear!

After a few years of married life I'm beginning to wonder—Am I A Good Wife?

LIKE most women, I began married life with a great many theories, a great many resolutions about the kind of wife I was going to be. All the failings so obvious in myself; all their good points I made up my mind to copy. How far have I succeeded?

When a woman speaks of a friend being a wonderful wife, the chances are that she means she is an excellent housekeeper, a good mother, and a very practical person.

I regard those qualities as negative. No woman should dare to marry if she is not prepared to look after a man's home and children efficiently, or see to it—if she is in a position to employ others—that they are looked after.

I hate and detest this vapouring about good wives, who are so dull that the wonder is they do not use cabbage water for a face tonic. Being a wife goes deeper than all this. You can pay a housekeeper; you can pay a nurse; but no money can possibly buy the virtues I would like to possess as a wife.

I have tried never to allow the position of wifehood to turn me into a machine—a person of set moods, routines, prejudices—for I believe that when a man feels there is nothing fresh to discover in his wife his interest dies. If my husband wants to be crazy and jump up to the

moon occasionally, I don't remind him that he'll probably land in a puddle! Don't Hug the Memory of Hasty Words

In any heated argument I would die rather than whine or cry. And in no circumstances do I afterwards refer to any brutal things that may have been hurled in my direction! I hate post-mortems. Half the misery of marriage would be avoided if only wives would not take their husbands so literally! Never look backward on yesterday unless the memories are pleasant.

You may not consider these points in any way virtues in a wife; I can speak only from my own experience and the harmony that has resulted from their practice. I have always tried to be honest with my husband. I have not made him believe that I am a paragon who could never, in any circumstances, be stirred by another man! But I have instilled the conviction that, were I stirred, I should tell him. So there is truth between us.

And in turn I do not expect him to have put his emotions into an ice-box simply because he is married. He may love me, but there are other women in the world who probably attract him considerably. I should hate him to try to make out that he "never even saw another woman."

I should, in fact, distrust him immediately. To resist temptation is infinitely better than insisting that nothing could ever represent temptation.

Far better to tease a man because he is attracted by a pretty face and has the courage to admit it than to scowl so that he dare look at the face only behind your back! Maybe I am not upholding the ideas of wifehood, which seem always very right on the surface, but I do not measure up to the standard of the solid, house-proud, 100 per cent. maternal women, who failure. I can see his faults; but I cannot work myself into a fury because of them. I rehearse long speeches of what I will say in criticism, but somehow those speeches always seem to get mixed up with

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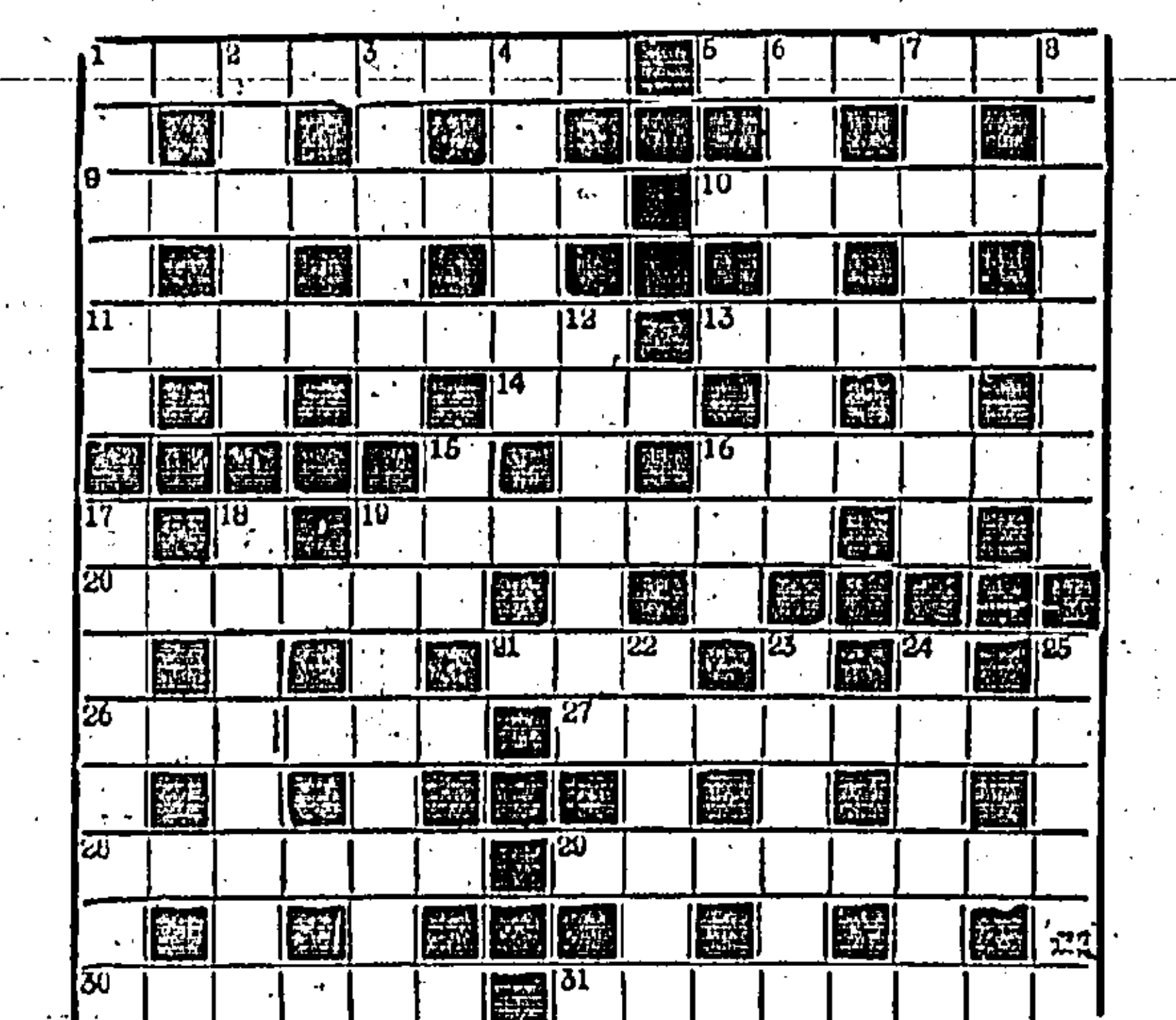
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Porter A 'Star': Brother A Window-Cleaner

Shoreham (Sussex), May 18.

WINDOW-CLEANER Thomas George Barratt described to me to-night how his brother earned a fortune on the old-time music-halls. His brother was Ernie Mayne, round-waisted, sandy-haired singer of "Goosey Goosey Gander" and "You can't get many pimples on a pound of pickled pork."

PEERESS IN BROADWAY HIT



PEERESS—Beatrice Little, stage comedienne, could not attend the coronation in London, although as Lady Peel she was eligible to take her place among other peeresses. Her stellar role in "The Show Is On," now running in New York, prevented. She did, however, appear in this royal gown of the late Queen Alexandra of England at a benefit fashion show for the New York City Hospital visiting committee, recently.

BLUE WILL BE 1937 FAVOURITE COLOUR

By Mary Fentress
United Press Staff Correspondent
London, June 10.

Queen Elizabeth and the Duchess of Windsor share one thing in common—they both like blue. That colour dominates their summer wardrobes, recently completed in London and Paris.

The Queen's 40 summer costumes, furnished by a London dress-making establishment, range in colour from pale sky blue to deep midnight blue. Most of her day clothes follow the same pattern, crepe dresses worn with loose flowing coats, heavily trimmed with fur, and straw hats with flower trimmings.

She selected small patterned printed silks and a few tailored sports clothes. Only for evening wear, does Her Majesty step out of the role of a simple wife and mother and go in for elaborate creations. Even then she follows the taste of her austere mother-in-law, Queen Mary, and dictates that rich brocades and laces be cut with old-fashioned, modest high necks with puffed sleeves.

The more modern Duchess of Kent, on the other hand, sets London styles with startling evening creations with low cut, décolleté, swirling skirts, and wears bizarre, jewelled ornaments in her hair.

Among the Queen's 40 new costumes, there is one black crepe evening gown. It has a high, draped neck and a small flounce covering the upper arm, with a draped skirt and a falling train. Behind it she wears a long blue satin, cape embroidered with turquoise, pearls and a wide chinchilla collar.

She chose two white evening gowns, one of tulle and the other of satin, both heavily embroidered with pearls in silver and gold thread, and a silver lame evening coat.

Ernie Mayne, star comic of a few years back, died in Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, yesterday.

"Ernie was a porter at Queen's-road Station, Battersea, and I was an engine-cleaner," Mr. Barratt said to a reporter in his sitting-room in Victoria-road, Shoreham.

"We practised in amateur shows, then one day set off as the Ellis Brothers, a nigger minstrel double act. After a spell of smoking concerts, pubs, and anything we could get, we started busking on the sands."

"One day when we were broke our landlady threw a newspaper into the grate. Ernie picked it up, found an advertisement for a nigger minstrel to join the Mayne Quartette. He got the job, stuck to the name."

"We went our different ways. Later, I came across Ernie when he had persuaded Oswald Stoll's agent to give him an audition at the old Tivoli."

"Leave It Off"

"He had arrived in a hurry. 'Give me the face black, I'm late,' he said. 'Leave it off, son, the nigger minstrel act is dead,' said Harry Dickley, the music-hall star."

"He did, was signed up, and earned fat money."

"I took up small-time grand opera, became a 'top-liner' at 25s. a week singing to coal miners in north-country hall. I watched Ernie going up."

"Ten years ago I joined him again after thirty-five years when he took over an hotel at Shoreham. When he gave me up I started window cleaning. He was my first customer. I used to clean every window in the sun lounge of his seaside bungalow."

"I get threepence for cleaning a small bow window, but I'm satisfied."

"But it's funny to think of what might have happened if I had not picked up that newspaper from the grate."

PAVEMENT ART DYING OUT

CONCRETE SLABS THAT DO NOT TAKE CHALK

The pavement artists of London are worried. The reason for their anxiety is two-fold by the almost general introduction of the concrete pavement, which does not take chalk well, and the consequent arrival of interpolers who draw on cardboard and bring the same drawings day by day.

This is the story told by one of them, who shall be nameless, who owns a pitch near Trafalgar-square: "The public are being deceived more often than I'd like to say. You see, as a result of these new pavements, which are replacing the old ones made of real stone, those of us who could draw took to putting our efforts on cardboard, which we learnt against the walls."

PENSIONER'S SIDE-LINE

"That was all very well and above reproach until other men began to take advantage of the situation. At this moment, to my certain knowledge, there are so-called 'artists' who hire their drawings each day and make real life things out of it. I know one well-known character who does so three times a week in spite of the fact that he is drawing a pension of £100 a year."

"The police help us genuine chaps sometimes by asking us, when they are in plain clothes, to draw something for, say, five shillings. Of course, those who can't put one line to another are badly caught out, but it happens all too rarely."

"There is only one real way of telling a genuine artist—the right side of the nail of his little finger is nearly always worn away by rubbing against the pavement."

SUMMER TRADE

The artists of the streets are greeting the coming of summer with delight, since wet days and damp pavements mean hard times for them. During the past winter there have been long periods when it has been impossible or unprofitable to take up their pitches.

"When that happens," another artist said, "some of us just take the time off as a kind of holiday without pay. Others—myself, for instance—spend it looking for a regular job or doing odd jobs of gardening for people willing to engage us. I myself would give anything for a regular job at any price, but a lot of us artists would find ordinary work impossible."

"But if it wasn't for the sham artists and the musicians," he added bitterly, "we shouldn't do too badly."

Count's Alimony Offer

New York, May 1.
The Countess of Covadonga, Cuban wife of King Alfonso's eldest son, is not asking for alimony in her suit for divorce.

The case is being dealt with and offered temporary alimony of £20 a month, and the court decided to study the offer over the week-end.

The count, however, appeared yesterday at the Havana court where the countess alleges desertion as grounds for divorce.

FILM STARS ON STRIKE



Photograph shows the entrance to the Paramount Motion Picture studios, during the strike, which affected 3,000 film craftsmen.

BID TO BREAK U.S. MONOPOLY

An attempt is to be made by two of the biggest aero-engine makers in the country to produce an all-British variable pitch airscrew for use in both civil and military aircraft. The two firms are Rolls-Royce, Ltd., and the Bristol Aeroplane Company, Ltd., and the new airscrew is to be known as the Rotol.

Most of the latest aeroplane designs have variable pitch airscrews—usually of the sub-division known as "controllable pitch," because the pilot can set the blade positions in the air. But although they are made in this country the airscrews are of American design.

At the moment no all-British design is in serious production. Yet this country was one of the first to experiment with variable pitch airscrews, and the Hele-Shaw was tried a great many years ago in a single-seater fighter and reported upon favourably.

But the Air Ministry, until the Americans had proved the need for these airscrews in their commercial machines, showed little interest in them.

The result is that when the Royal Air Force expansion programme was undertaken, and high performance bombing aeroplanes were required, the American design of airscrew, built under licence in this country, was chosen.

EXPERIENCE POOLED

Then, the Bristol Company developed the Hele-Shaw to the point when production became feasible. The Rolls-Royce company was also working on an airscrew built under these patents. Now the two companies have decided to pool their experience.

The variable pitch airscrew may be of the controllable pitch type, the adjustable pitch type, or the constant speed type. The adjustable pitch airscrew can only have the pitch of its blades set on the ground.

The latest and most important variety is the constant speed type. In this, the blade angles alter automatically according to the engine power, and keep the engine revolutions approximately constant. This scheme enables the biggest advantage to be taken of the power available at all heights.

In effect the variable pitch airscrew, when the pitch can be altered in the air, either by the pilot or automatically, gives the aeroplane an advantage comparable with the advantage given to the motor car by a gear-box.

I understand that the new Rotol airscrew is expected to be an advance on all previous types. It will be a great deal lighter for the engine power absorbed than most existing types, and it will have the advantage of being infinitely variable between two outside limits.

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DRAGON BOAT RACES FESTIVAL OBSERVED BY CHINESE COMMUNITY

Many hundreds of spectators, Chinese as well as some foreigners, were present at the Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants Club at North Point, and the Chung Sing Club's swimming shed at Kennedy Town, yesterday, to witness a number of dragon boat races. The contest formed part of the Chinese celebration of the Dragon Boat Festival. Many sports clubs and private parties hired launches to see the boat races from vantage points.

Boats from the Woo Hop Tong (Shaokwan) and Hap Yee Tong (Kowloon) participated at North Point, between one o'clock and three o'clock in the afternoon. A number of prizes were awarded to the contestants.

At Kennedy Town, four boats, two representing Yauma and one each from Aberdeen and Wanlan, put up several excellent exhibition races. The contests were much appreciated by the spectators. A number of silk banners were distributed to the competitors, according to custom.

CHRISTENING HELD INFANT SON OF ENG. CAPT. AND MRS. A. K. DIBLEY

The christening of Hugh Palliser Kingsley Dibley, six-weeks-old son of Engineer Capt. A. K. Dibley, Chief Engineer of the Hongkong Naval Dockyard, and Mrs. Dibley, took place at the Peak Church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. H. W. Barnes conducting the ceremony. The Church and font were tastefully decorated with flowers.

Lieut. Col. R. F. Johnson, R.A.O.C., Engineer Capt. H. J. White, R.N., Mrs. G. K. Dibley and Mrs. C. N. R. Barham represented the God-parents, who are in England.

After the ceremony, the guests were entertained to tea at the residence of the parents, 103 The Peak (Mountain View).

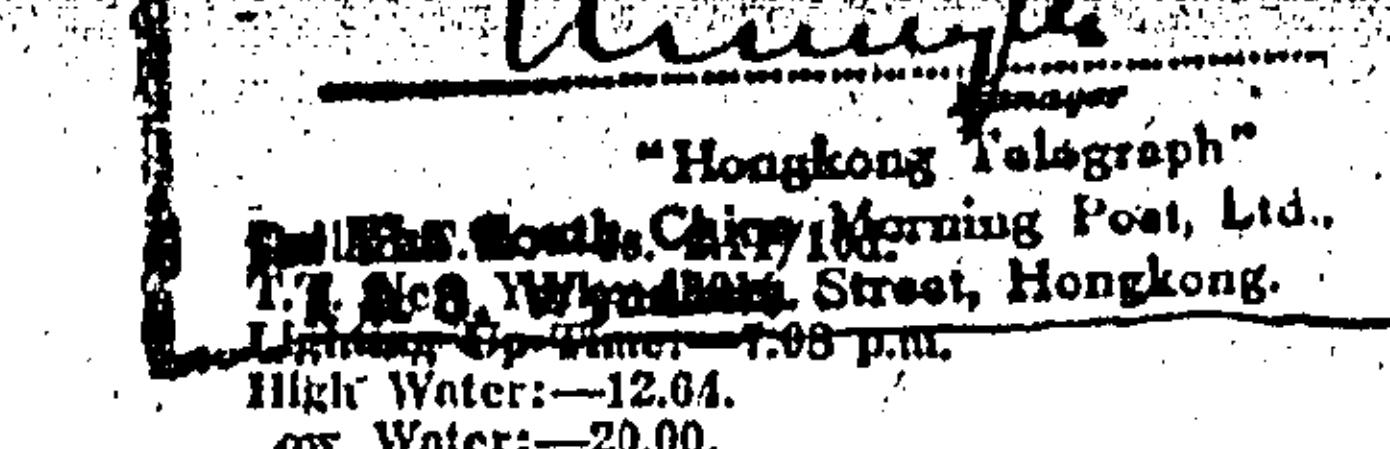
Among the many presents were a silver dragon boat bowl from the Subordinate Officers, a silver mug from the Chargemen, Chief Engineers Department, Naval Yard, and a silver napkin ring from the Staff, Ladies Department, of Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw.

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JAPAN MOVES TO SUPPRESS CHINA REBEL

Li Ying's Volunteers Drawing Recruits From Wide Area

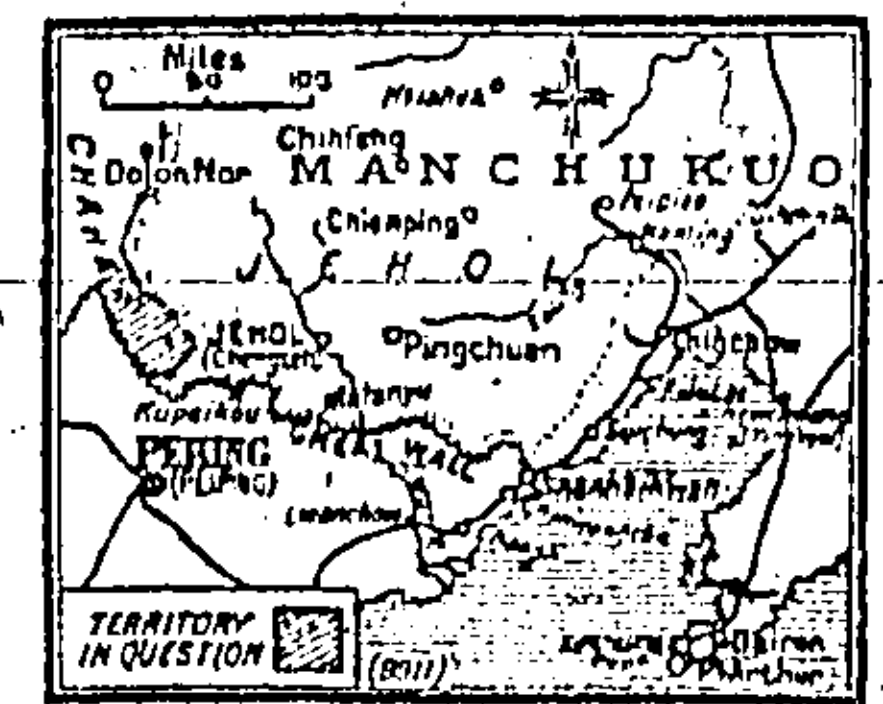
KWANTUNG ARMY SENDS MEN TO DANGER ZONES

Shanghai, June 14. The Kwantung Army, according to Chinese reports reaching here, is perturbed at the pro-Chinese revolt in North Charhar and has despatched troops to quell the rising. Some of these troops, officered by Japanese, have already arrived at the towns of Kangpao, Paohang and Changpei.

Prince Teh, pro-Japanese Mongolian leader, is said to have received instructions from the Kwantung Army to take "stern measures to check further outbreaks."

A number of persons who are suspected of instigating and supporting the pro-Chinese forces, who consist mainly of former militiamen, have been arrested at Kuyuan and in the Wanchuan districts.

The leader of the revolt is Li Ying, whose force of "volunteers" is rapidly swelling with new recruits and now numbers more than 5,000 men. Chinese reports claim that several



MANCHUKUO
Affected area shaded

detachments of Manchukuo irregulars have been sent from the headquarters of Prince Teh, at Chaper, to check the rising, but that they have joined the Chinese forces.

It is also reported that the "volunteers" have made their appearance in the Hunjia and Shunyi districts of Yin Ju-keng's "autonomous state" of East Hopei.—Reuter.

Still Unconfirmed
Shanghai, June 14. Official Chinese circles have thus far not received any news officially confirming the reports that Japanese troops are being sent into North Charhar as a result of a revolt of Chinese "volunteers."—Reuter.

Encircling Kuyuan
Reports on a Manchukuo revolt are trickling through a heavy censorship with increasing insistence.

Japanese troops are stated in a United Press message to be concentrating at Dolonor, in preparation for a southern drive on the affected area.

Chinese reports state that guerrilla skirmishes between Charhar rebels and Japanese-controlled Mongolian troops are growing more frequent.

The rebels, it is stated, have now almost encircled the important strategic city of Kuyuan, and have succeeded in cutting communication between that city and Chiao-ping.

Japanese newspapers in Hongkong have received no information from their correspondents in Manchukuo or North China of the uprising.

Little credence is given to reports from Chinese sources that an attempt has been made on the life of Emperor Pu Yi of Manchukuo.

"I do not think there is any foundation for the report," said the Acting Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Okamoto, this morning.

A United Press message from Shanghai states that nothing has been heard there of the report.

8.1/2-TON WARPLANES FOR H.K.

MODERN FIGHTERS FOR FAR EAST

Modern warplanes will be stationed in Hongkong within a few months, it is learned.

When the needs of the home squadrons have been met, Britain will concentrate on air defences in the Far East and Pacific.

New squadrons are expected to be established at Hongkong, at Singapore and in Ceylon.

These squadrons will probably consist of long-range bombers and flying-boats, the former capable of flying non-stop to Singapore from Hongkong at a speed of more than 200 miles an hour.

If either Singapore, Hongkong or Australia were attacked, the planes would be able to give immediate aid. Singapore bombers could reach Hongkong within 24 hours, and similar machines could arrive here from Port Darwin in two days.

The bombers referred to as future equipment for Hongkong, it is understood, are to be Bristol Bombers, the first of which are now being manufactured in England.

Extensive manufacture of that type is to be carried out by "shadow" factories under the British Government's new scheme, which will utilise motor-car and other factories to speed up production.

LONG-RANGE BOMBERS

The Bombay is specially built for long-range bombing missions, or, alternatively, for the carriage of 24 fully-armed infantry or machine-gunners.

It is a high-wing monoplane with specially stream-lined fuselage. It has gun turrets fore and aft. Its speed is an official secret; but it is believed to be at least 200 miles an hour. The Bristol Pegasus engines with which it is powered are of 1,000-horsepower and are super-charged.

Fully-laden, the Bombay bombers will weigh 15½ tons. Wingspan is 96 feet, and they are 66ft. 9in. long.

Thoughtless Acts Bring Courtmartial

Two Are Reprimanded Severely

Two local naval warrant officers were severely reprimanded by a Court Martial held on board H.M.S. Tamar this morning to inquire into charges of forging and uttering a receipt for \$33.

The men were: Signal Bosun William Arthur Decatur, Gunner Arthur Godfrey Samuel, both of H.M.S. Tamar.

Samuel was brought back from Malta to stand his trial. He was going home on the Dorsetshire when taken off the ship and was returned to Hongkong by the P. and O. liner Carthage.

The offence was connected with facewells at the time of the transport's departure. Both men pleaded guilty this morning.

Two Courts Martial sat to take the charges separately. The first commanded by Capt. E. G. M. Rushbrooke, (President), Commanders H. W. Nalder, R. A. B. Edwards, C. Wauchope and R. G. B. Hayter.

The Prisoner's friend was Paymaster-Lieut. S. A. Jolliffe and the prosecutor was Commander C. D. L. Arbuthnot, as Deputy Judge Advocate.

Accused pleaded guilty to the charge of forging a document purporting to be a receipt for \$33 in the name of S. Rowe on April 16.

The summary of evidence read by the Deputy Judge Advocate set out that Paymaster-Lieut. S. A. B. Morant had paid \$33 on a receipt presented by Samuel just before he left for England. The receipt bore the name of the Marble Hall Hotel and purported to represent Samuel's three days' stay there.

Subsistence up to \$11 a day was allowed for officers who had to live outside their ship through lack of accommodation, as in this case.

NOT STAMPED

Paymaster-Lieut. Morant noticed later that the receipt lacked a stamp and sent it to Marble Hall for the proprietor to affix the stamp. Mr. M. J. Rowe wrote back to say he had not signed the receipt, and Samuel had not stayed at his hotel. Samuel made a statement admitting that he wrote "S. Rowe" on the paper before.

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Rebel Field Guns Now Pound Bilbao

SURRENDER OF BASQUE CITY NOW BELIEVED INEVITABLE

"Iron Ring" Twice Pierced By Assaulting Troops

Bilbao, June 13.

The Basque Government admits that the Insurgents have succeeded in breaking through Bilbao's first line of defence, the supposedly well-nigh impregnable "Iron Ring" with which the seaport was guarded. The Basques claim the Insurgents succeeded in their attack because they concentrated all their efforts upon one point.

The Basques admit they were forced back on a two-mile front from Mount Gastelu.

This local success renders the situation critical, the Bilbao authorities declare, but add that all is not yet lost.—Reuter.

BREAK THROUGH AT TWO POINTS

St. Jean de Luz, June 13.

It appears the Insurgent troops attacking Bilbao have definitely broken the "Iron Ring" at two points.

The assaulting battalions are pouring through these gaps into the valleys, and now have the suburbs of Bilbao under the direct fire of their field artillery.

A strong section of the Basque Cabinet is reported to consider the surrender of Bilbao inevitable.—Reuter.

"FOREIGN INVASION"

Bilbao, June 14. President Aguirre of the Basque country to-day sent a manifesto to Britain, France, United States, Soviet and twenty other Governments denouncing the Italo-German and Morish invasion of Euzkadi as an attempt to destroy the world's oldest democracy.

He rebukes the countries calling themselves democratic for their complicity in this intervention. He declares that for 75 days over 100 Italian and German war planes, with groups of Moroccan mercenaries and regular troops from Germany and Italy, have devoted themselves to the destruction of Basque towns and villages and the extermination of their inhabitants—an extermination which is protected by the inexplicable complicity of international conversations.

TO THE LAST DITCH

Reuter's special correspondent, talking to members of the Government late last night, found them unanimous for the defence of Bilbao to the last ditch.—Reuter.

ITALIAN CASUALTIES

Rome, June 13. The fourth and longest list of Italian casualties in Spain was published to-day.

It gives the names of 230 killed, 250 missing and 1,994 wounded, of which 123 are officers, between March 8 and 18.—Reuter.

CHARGED WITH SPECULATION IN BANKNOTES

Canton, June 14. Mr. Chow Min-cho, member of the Kwantung Provincial Council, has been arrested by the local authorities for alleged speculation in Kwantung banknotes.

The accused is being sent to Nan-king for trial.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

MRS. PUTNAM IN ERITREA

Massawa, June 13. Mrs. Amella Earhart Putnam landed here on Italian post to-day and prepared to leave Eritrea for Karachi to-night.—United Press.

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China To Fortify Bias Bay

HONGKONG'S INTEREST IN NEW PLAN

Bias Bay, the famous pirate lair fifty miles east of Hongkong, is to be converted by the Kwantung Government into a first-class fortress and air base. These fortifications will fulfil a double purpose. They will protect Canton against invasion—either by sea or by air, and will end forever the activities of pirates.

According to a London newspaper, the Hongkong authorities are extremely sympathetic towards the proposals for the fortification of Bias Bay. In its present unprotected state, it forms a possible landing-place for an invading force which might easily and rapidly occupy Canton or Hongkong.

Pirates have inhabited the bay and carried out their raids from there for over a century. Their last big coup was the B. & S. steamer Tungchow, which they captured in North China, and brought south to Bias Bay for looting purposes. About the steamer were 70 British school-children.

Pirate ringleaders were formerly wealthy landowners who financed the pirates' exploits. Recently, however, as a result of big rewards, the arrest of pirate chiefs, and the stamping out of corruption among the troops stationed in the bay, the wealthy men behind the gangs have withdrawn their support.

Singapore University Not Needed

Hongkong Financially Fortunate

Hongkong University is "financially fortunate," according to Mr. G. E. N. Oehlers, President of the Old Bachelors Association in Singapore.

Presiding at the annual re-union dinner last week, he commented on proposals for the establishment of a University in Singapore. He does not believe the time is yet ripe for such a venture.

"Hongkong is fortunate in that there are a number of millionaire philanthropists who have come forward with substantial subscriptions," he declared. "The income of the Hongkong University was \$22,000 last year. It is obvious therefore, that until there is some sort of regular annual income to fall upon to meet expenditure, it is impossible to hope for the establishment of a university in Singapore."

"Then there is the question of whether there will be sufficient material to fill a university in Singapore. It would be a farce to consider a university with a mere handful of students. It is not unreasonable to suppose that parents who can afford to give their children a university education would prefer to send them to Europe."

Dojima Maru Inquiry

Opened Before Special Jurors

The inquiry into the Dojima Maru explosion at Queen's Pier on May 17, causing the death of 35 persons, commenced at the Central Magistracy this afternoon.

Officially, the proceedings are in the form of an inquest into the death of Kwok Man, 39, a seaman on the launch, who was one of the victims of the disaster.

The Coroner is Mr. W. Schofield, Senior Magistrate, who is assisted by the following Special Jury: Messrs. L. C. F. Bellamy (foreman), W. T. Stanton and M. H. Lo.

Mr. Lakshmin, O.S.K. Port Captain, was present in Court, whilst Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Deacons, watched the proceedings on behalf of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. and Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, on behalf of the O.S.K.

The police were represented by Acting Inspector A. L. Hopkins and Detective Sergeant S. A. Estall.

JURORS' DUTY

The Coroner, in addressing the Jury, said: "This inquiry is to determine the circumstances of the death of 35 Japanese passengers on the launch, who were killed by the

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City Sky-lines trim Skirt Hemlines says Jane Gordon

IF you can take an interest in clothes when your ribs feel as if they were about to burst asunder from coughing and your head acts as if it intends to split open and you are running a tropical temperature, then you can take it from me that the clothes must be really good.

Afflicted with these loathsome symptoms I crept like a wounded worm into a new dress house called "Strassner" to see the first collection of this young man who has been designing clothes for British film stars for the last two years.

His collection was quite good enough to take my mind off my own troubles.

THE first model—first, too, in Angrave's drawing—was a short-sleeved cloth coat of a deep purple-pink shade, with rounded revers and a belt attached to the lining of the coat at the side seams.

This fastened round the front of the waist and looked like the belt of the dress.

Patterned crepe of the name purple-pink mixed with blue and other colours was used for the frock, which had a bodice cut as low as evening dress, in a deep V, full over the bust. A wide, tight band below the bust fitted over the ribs to the waist and a very full skirt.

The charmingly foolish little hat worn with it was made entirely of pink and blue flowers.

A flame-coloured dinner gown of crepe had one of those skirts, mounting high above the waist and tied in place by two knots. The bodice, in navy blue, and the loose jacket of the same crepe as the skirt.

A very lovely white evening frock made of a heavy dull crepe called "peau de chamois" had fine jewel embroidery round the waist and forming a kind of half-yoke in front of the bodice. The skirt had two godets down each side of the front.

Printed crepe-de-Chine was used for plus-fours and a light-fitting jacket, which gave the impression of being an Ascot dress until you realised that the skirt was really plus-fours.

A very attractive Russian print with brightly-coloured castles and little people on a black background was made into a coat frock with a great deal of fullness in front and a severe collar-band. This is to wear for cinemas and informal dinners.

AS luck would have it, Tinsling's show, which was the one I went on to from Strassner's, was also extremely interesting.

Three of his evening dresses are called "London," "Paris" and "New York." "London" is of fog-grey tulle, with a deep grey hem of face cloth cut out in a silhouette of London monuments and buildings, such as the Coliseum, St. Paul's, the Tower, and so on.

"New York" is in white and silver lame, so heavy that it is, more like grosgrain, with a deep hem of white face cloth. Embroidered on the hem is the New York skyline in small diamonds—Angrave has sketched it. There is the Statue of Liberty, the Chrysler Buildings, and all the most famous sky-scrapers.

"Paris" is in midnight-blue tulle, with "Cellophane" thread embroidery of the Eiffel Tower, Montmartre, and so on.

A yellow-satin dress is festooned with pale-blue chiffon flowers and worn with a long blue chiffon coat. A neat little grey jersey frock has a row of small window-boxes across the front of the bodice, and is worn with a blue suede box-pleated jacket. A charming print dress in white and navy blue with a ballet girl pattern is worn under a navy blue coat—you see it on the centre figure in Angrave's drawing.

Women Cannot Converse Sensibly

ONE often hears complaints about the art of conversation being dead, but it is nowhere so woefully deficient as in woman's realm. In home, office, and shop, what does one hear?—conversation moving along its accustomed grooves of the weather, gossip, and clothes, not that the last-mentioned topic should be deprecated, for the majority of women have a lot to learn about the art of dressing well. By the interchange of ideas on the subject progress can be made.

But why should gossip play such a prominent part? One reason is that it is looked upon, quite unconsciously, sometimes, as a very effective stop-gap when women are entertaining each other. No one likes those painful pauses, and rather than think of something constructive to open up another avenue of conversation a woman is apt to take the easiest way out and start discussing the affairs of another, and the more "facts" she has at her finger ends the more interesting and entertaining is she considered to be.

Women have an insatiable desire to know everyone's business, thus curiously prompts gossip, and ensures its permanence at the conversation.

Small Talk

And what of that fund of small-talk which feminists would have us believe is a virtuous quality possessed by women only? It is a decided evil, a very small voice at your elbow saying, "I wonder what kind of powder she uses," or "What lovely hair she has, I wonder if it's real!"

Have you ever climbed a steep hill and sat at the summit almost pleasantly drugged by gazing at the panorama before you? Nothing disturbs the serenity save your companion's voice murmuring, "I'm sure I look a fright—am I as sunburnt as you?" Neither informative nor tactful—that is small-talk.

The One-Theme Woman

We have all at some time or other had to endure a cross-examination about our private affairs and personal opinions from a woman who is under the impression that she is making conversation or merely exhibiting a "healthy interest" in her friends and acquaintances. At her next social gathering she will relate our likes and dislikes, still under the delusion that she is "good company," and talking for talking's sake is mistaken for the art of conversation. A woman is a part of all that she has met just as much as anyone else, but there is no need for her to be a walking gramophone playing other people's tunes.

A lack of lucidity in feminine conversation is apparent. Too frequently women's remarks are punctuated with the phrase, "I mean," after which one has to listen to a repetition of a remark which, after paraphrasing is no clearer than when it was first uttered. They have reasonably developed intuition and quick perception, which unfortunately is not transferred into a lucid description of what they feel or see. For centuries they have been notoriously illogical by letting their emotions overrule their reason; this is most obvious when they express their views on some political problem.

The root of the trouble lies in the fact that women do not cultivate their intellect sufficiently. If they were to divert their curiosity from personal channels into more general matters they could have a fund of information which would stand them in good stead and keep the art of conversation alive.

An Observer.

Family Doctor Writes:

MANY elderly people ask my advice on the treatment of "wind" or flatulence, one of the minor troubles of the aged caused by an accumulation of gas in the stomach or intestine. The chief causes of "wind" are eating too quickly, having too much sugar in the diet, or suffering from a sluggish intestine. The teeth should be attended to; such food as pastry, cabbage, peas, beans, new bread and potatoes avoided. A few drops of sal volatile taken in a little water makes a stimulating drink and removes the distension caused by the "wind" and also eases the pain.

The "wind" may be dislodged in the abdomen by gentle rubbing with the hands or by application of hot cloths. Sometimes a few drops of oil of peppermint or turpentine on a lump of sugar will give relief. In severe cases an enema may be necessary, consisting of half an ounce of oil of turpentine, one ounce of soft soap to one pint of warm water. This relieves the gas in the intestine and the acute pain disappears.

Good Cooking

By Ambrose Heath

CROUSTADES

"DOING up" cold meat is one thing, but doing up a very small quantity to make it go a long way is quite another matter. This, I think, is where pleasant ideas like "Croustades" come in.

There is no adequate translation for this French term, which means a receptacle made with a crust, usually a crust of fried bread; and in reality a little "box" of bread-crumbs which has been fried crisp and dry and then filled with cooked meat or fish bound with some kind of sauce.

Meat Or Fish

BELIEVE me, quite a little meat or fish left over will make a delicious filling when it is chopped or flaked, mixed with a white or some other sort of sauce, flavoured with salt, pepper, perhaps celery, salt, onion, parsley, and so on. These little boxes look very charming and original and taste as good as they look.

Use Stale Bread

FOR them you want some stale bread, better if two days old. Cut some oblong out of the loaf (a sandwich loaf is a good

shape), having removed the crust, two and a half inches wide, two and a half inches thick and three and a half inches long.

With a very sharp-pointed knife remove the crumb from the insides, leaving a box with half-inch sides. Or you can make a round box if you prefer it, using two pastry cutters half an inch different in diameter.

Melt enough butter in a smallish pan to come half way up the croustades, and when it is melted fry them in this, turning them round and over so that each side is cooked golden brown in turn. Butter gives a better flavour, though it is perhaps more economical to fry them in deep fat, but they will not taste so nice, and in view of the fact that filling of meat will cost so little, a few pence extra for the butter will not be wasted.

As soon as they are done, drain them well, fill them with your meat or fish mixture, heaping it up above them and sprinkle them with a little chopped parsley. Serve very hot.

SAVE YOUR TEA LEAVES

TEA leaves saved for a few days and soaked in a pint of hot water for half an hour will produce an excellent liquid for cleaning varnished wood. When mixed with crushed egg-shells they make an excellent garden manure, except for plants that dislike lime.

Tea leaves mixed with coal slack will be found excellent for banking up fires, and, if before cleaning out the fireplace a handful is sprinkled on the ashes, it will halve the labour and prevent the dust flying about the room.

Cold tea may be used, if sufficiently strong, for touching up scratches on floor boards that are stained brown. It is also invaluable as a dye when mixed to the desired tint for converting pure white window curtains into beige ones.

Before stewing prunes, try soaking them overnight in cold tea instead of water, and you will be delighted at their improved flavour. Cold tea is also of great assistance in strengthening eye-lashes, and if used as a final rinse after washing the hair, it will dispense any grey hairs that may be present.

G. G. T.

AN UNUSUAL SANDWICH

THOSE who like sweet and savoury foods together should try a sandwich of ham with marmalade. Spread a thick piece of buttered bread with marmalade, sprinkle it with chopped boiled ham, and cover with another thin slice of bread. To add to the colour variety, white bread might be used for the upper slice, brown for the lower.

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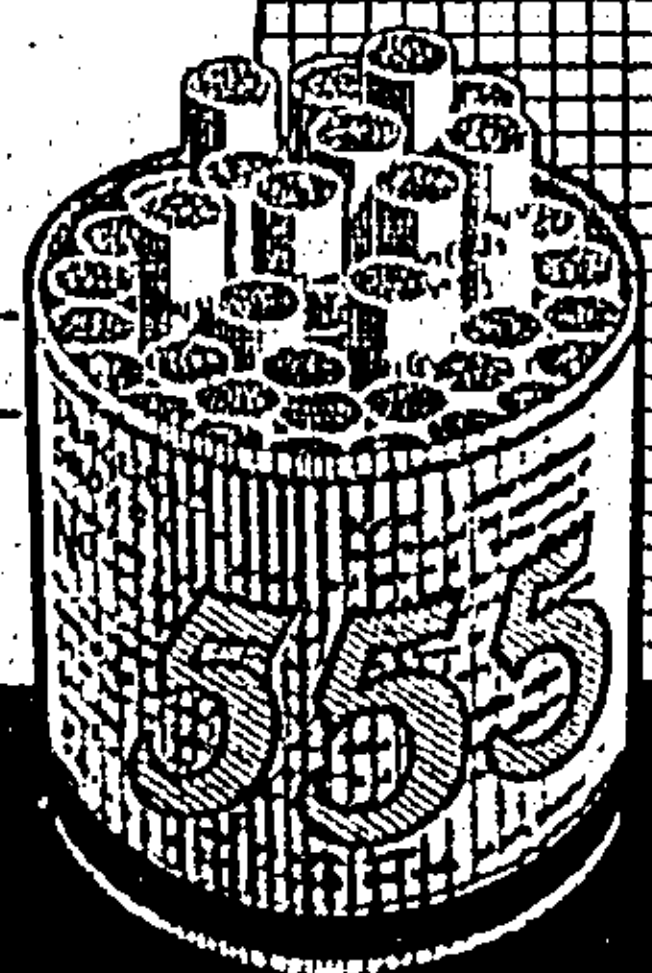
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Gaol for 415: Increase in Minor Misdeeds

FEWER CONVICTIONS FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES

London, May 10.

Motorists paid £441,459 in fines last year, and 415 drivers went to gaol.

A Home Office return issued yesterday revealed that the number of offences in England and Wales—593,778—had increased by 75,538 in 1935.

In only a few of the 23 categories of offences listed was there a decrease from the previous year.

The proportion of dangerous offences decreased from 9 per cent. of the total in 1935 to 7.8 per cent. of the total last year.

The number of people cautioned or prosecuted was 510,125—50,473 more than in the previous year.

WARNINGS

Offences dealt with by written warning from the police numbered 134,427.

Increases in offences were recorded for:

Speeding 130,762 (increase 15,005); obstructing highway 71,645 (13,859); neglect of traffic directions 67,100 (10,205); lighting offences 59,203 (3,933); driver's licence offences 53,751 (10,194); careless driving 31,955 (1,381).

Offences which showed decreases were: Reckless or dangerous driving 9,939, a reduction of 262; defective brakes, noise offences, unlawful pillion-riding and leaving a motor vehicle in a dangerous position.

Sentences of imprisonment without the option of a fine concerned 504 charges, which included the following offences: Failure to insure against third-party risks, 205; driving when under the influence of drink, etc., 110; driving while disqualified from holding a licence, 105; driving recklessly or dangerously 84.

CONVICTIONS

Convictions totalled 397,783, an increase of 55,930; 10,473 licences were suspended, an increase of 1,073, and 89,646 licences were endorsed but not suspended, an increase of 20,920.

In 25 per cent. of the convictions (all offences) licences were either suspended or endorsed, compared with 23 per cent. in 1935.

The 1936 figures include a period of three months following the issue of the Home Office circular, which pointed out that it was clearly the intention of Parliament that suspension or endorsement of driving licences should be the normal consequence of convictions for certain offences.

"BLANKET" LICENCE GOES

Regulations abolishing for new drivers the "blanket" licence enabling people to drive all classes of motor vehicles were issued yesterday by the Minister of Transport. They will come into force on June 1.

The regulations classify vehicles into six groups, represented roughly by cars and lorries; trolley-buses or trams; motor-cycles; caterpillar tractors, etc.; invalid carriages; lawn-mowers, etc., controlled by pedestrians.

Sir Gifford Fox (Con. Henley) has given notice to ask Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, if when the regulations for the testing of brakes of motor-cars by the police and traffic officials are enforced, no opposition will be offered to the owner of a car calling an expert rebutting evidence in the courts.

He will also ask for an assurance that prosecutions will not be instituted based on the evidence of one policeman or traffic official.



STUDIES IN INTEREST.—Intense interest is registered on the faces of the Queen and her children, in this unique picture. Queen Elizabeth took Princess Elizabeth, left, and Princess Margaret Rose to a coronation concert for children, held at Central Hall, Westminster. How enthralled they were is quite apparent here.

MANCHUKUO FOREIGN TRADE DISCLOSES BIG DECREASE IN 1936

The foreign trade of Manchukuo for the entire year of 1936 increased in value (both in exports and imports) to the amount of Manchukuo Yuan 1,294,648,262, in comparison with the total trade of 1935, which was placed at M.Y.1,025,227,112. Manchukuo had an adverse trade balance of only M.Y.89,130,284 in 1936, whereas in 1935 the unfavourable balance stood at M.Y.103,071,008. The foreign trade for January 1937 amounted to M.Y.133,181,411, of which imports were placed at M.Y.56,150,554 and exports at M.Y.77,030,857, giving Manchukuo a favourable trade balance of M.Y.20,880,303. In January 1936, Manchukuo's favourable balance amounted to M.Y.17,000,198. It is too early to predict whether Manchukuo will, at the end of this year, have a favourable trade balance. Manchukuo is primarily an agricultural country and its principal exports are products produced from the soil. The new State has just begun its five-year industrial programme which means that manufactured goods, especially construction materials, will continue to be imported.

Japan leads all countries in both exports and imports to and from Manchukuo. Japan has invested large sums of money in the new State. The contractors, who are mainly Japanese, prefer to purchase materials from Japan; the proximity of Japan to Manchukuo; cheaper prices of Japanese-made materials in comparison with similar goods from other countries; increase of the Japanese population in Manchukuo—all these are economic factors which cannot be overlooked.

FOREIGN TRADE OF MANCHUKUO FOR 1936

(TOTAL VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS IN MANCHUKUO YUAN)

Countries	Exports	Imports	Total
Japan	237,546,009	507,216,093	744,762,102
Korea	48,442,992	27,413,068	75,856,060
China	128,516,452	47,743,801	176,260,253
Russia	1,585,837	500,927	2,086,764
Hongkong	8,727,639	4,947,335	13,674,974
British India	1,091,465	28,223,884	29,315,349
Netherlands India	1,477,642	6,864,680	8,342,322
Great Britain	27,520,818	7,419,214	34,940,032
France	4,837,346	788,710	5,626,056
Germany	50,277,944	13,024,510	63,302,454
Belgium	953,180	1,017,719	1,970,899
Netherlands	7,071,648	1,631,282	7,702,930
Italy	282,702	1,024,237	2,007,079
U.S. of America	16,355,537	23,735,397	40,090,934
Other Countries	67,371,688	20,977,556	88,349,244
Total	602,758,989	691,889,273	1,294,648,262

DUMB THANKS

Prague, April 15.

DURING the war Arpad Palasthy, of Michalovec, was saved from a tight corner. When he returned to Michalovec, he was dumb. But to-day he started his family by speaking.

Said he: "I vowed, as a sign of gratitude, not to speak for twenty years if I came out of that jam."

Farm Workers Will Get More Pay In 8 Counties

ORDERS fixing minimum rates of pay for farm workers in seventeen counties have been made by the Agricultural

Wages Board in London. In eight counties increases in minimum rates are provided: in the others concessions are granted in working hours and overtime pay.

Orders for increases are:—

DURHAM.—Horsemen 34s. (instead of 33s.), stockmen and shepherds 45s. (instead of 44s.).

HERTFORDSHIRE.—General workers 34s. (instead of 32s.).

LANCASHIRE.—Southern area, stockmen 38s. (37s.), others 34s., 6d. (33s., 6d.); other areas, stockmen 41s. (40s.).

CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND.—General workers 41s. (40s.).

WARWICKSHIRE.—32s. (31s.).

MERIONETH AND MONTGOMERESHIRE.—Stockmen 34s. (32s., 6d.), others 30s. (28s., 6d.).

Other orders, which continue the existing rates are: Bedfordshire and Huntingdonshire, 32s., 6d.; Gloucestershire, 30s., 6d.; Leicestershire and Rutlandshire, 34s.; Norfolk, 33s., 6d.; Northamptonshire and Soke of Peterborough, 32s., 6d.; Oxfordshire, 32s., 6d.; Suffolk, 21s., 6d.

Indians Abandon Tribal Rule

Window Rock, Arizona.

Hundreds of Navajo Indians, representatives of a rich and growing tribe of 50,000 assembled here recently to draw up a "New Deal" constitution for the nation within a nation.

The assembly was called by the younger members of the tribe who believe that after 70 years of struggle and expansion, their nation has become too large to be governed by the ancient tribal system. They want a legislature instead of the tribal council. The leader of the movement is Thomas Henry Dodge, son of an Indian chief, who is an attorney and legal adviser to the United States Indian Service.

The proposed constitution, patterned after that of the United States with a few innovations from the English parliamentary system, provides for a President with a cabinet and a unilateral legislature, all to be elected by the Navajos. When approved, it will be submitted to the "Great White Father," President Roosevelt, and will become the first attempt in recent years by an Indian tribe to move for economic and governmental freedom.

About 70 years ago warfare and sickness had all but annihilated the Navajo tribe. When the U.S. Army restrained the Navajo warriors on the banks of the Pecos, there were only an estimated 6,000 of them left. To-day they own a million sheep. Their reservation includes 10,000,000 acres in three states and their land is rich in coal and oil. Their blanket business is almost a million dollar industry.

PICTURESQUE DELEGATES

The delegates to the constitutional assembly came from all parts of the Indian nation, which extends into Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah. Some of them, with hair down to their shoulders, wore blankets and moccasins and adorned themselves with turquoise earrings. Others, college educated, looked more like modern business men. All of them had badges showing their respective names and constituencies. Banners and flags hung from almost every building of the Navajo capital, which has an estimated real estate value of a million dollars. All speeches and discussions were in the Navajo tongue.

On the second day of the convention a revolt broke out when a minority of the delegates, led by Jake Morgan of Crownpoint, Arizona, charged that the United States government was trying to "upset" traditional tribal council. Morgan, bitter enemy of Commissioner of Indian Affairs John Collier, said the proposed 70 members of the council, who are appointed by the United States Indian Committee, were handpicked by the government for their partiality to the Indian administration.

E. R. Fryer, Indian agency superintendent, denied the council was "packed." He said it was "a true representation of the 18 land management districts and of all the head men in the tribe."

In spite of these altercations and of the eloquent Navajo orifices that were exchanged back and forth between the rival delegates, it seems certain the Navajo nation feels very happy about the proposed constitution. "Once more the Navajos are 'Dinch'—the People," said Howard Gorman, a tribal leader.—United Press.

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June—August, 1937

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Second Prize: \$25 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

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- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
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"My only wish in life is to see my husband happy," she said, "and this is one way in which I can do it."

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Her most prized possession is a recipe 138 years old for making "Gold Water."

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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"After The Thin Man" (King's Theatre, To-day).—You may argue till doomsday whether this is better or inferior to "The Thin Man," but you will be agreed on one point: It's a great film. William Powell and Myrna Loy, once again the perfect domesticated couple give entrancing performances and are supported by an admirable cast. This film mustn't be missed.

"Park Avenue Logger" (Alhambra Theatre, To-day).—George O'Brien's imposing torso is constantly before the camera, leaving one once again marvelling at such fine physique. In addition George O'Brien draws his way through a film which is neat without being gaudy, and is rather pleasantly assisted by Dentrice Roberts.

"College Holiday" (Oriental Theatre, To-day).—The unstoppable, but by no means unspeakable, Gracie Allen, with her bewildered by willing

assistant, George Burns in their silliest and most frolicsome mood. Jack Benny has a wisecrack or two, and you will like Mary Boland, as one always does like Mary Boland.

"John Meade's Woman" (Queen's Theatre, To-day).—Introducing a newcomer to the screen, in one of a Larimore, an actress capable of tremendous emotionalism who adds vitality and reality to a very impressive character. John Arnold's cynical laugh will make you creep, but you will also revel in his smooth acting and skilful interpretation of a colourful role. George Bancroft gives fine support and the picture generally is noteworthy.

"General Spanky" (Majestic Theatre, To-day).—Spanky McFarland's admirers may not be legion like Greta Garbo's or William Powell's, but the perk little Spanky is likely to increase his fan-mail considerably in consequence of his performance in this likable little picture. It is good, boyish humour, with some very bright action.

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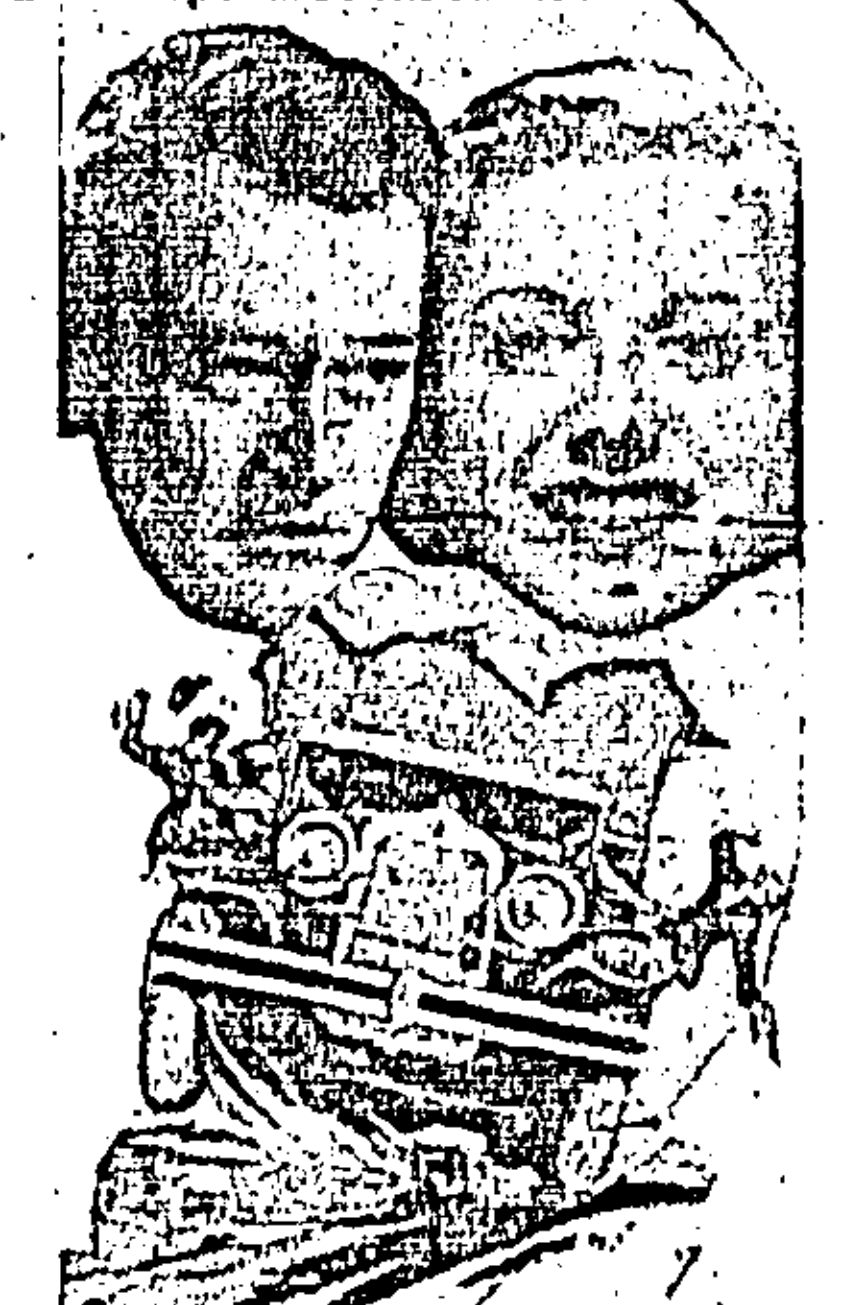
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S. JEX,
Actg. Secretary.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,970 b.
H. K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £120½ n.
Chartered Bank, £15½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and D., £33½ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$95 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$312 n.
Union Ins., \$2,026½ b.
China Underwriters, \$2.10 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$47½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$8 n.
Indo-China (Freight), \$85 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$50 n. and sa.
Shell (Bunker), 100/4½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$9¼ n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$120 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$30¼ b. and sa.
Providents (old), \$2¼ b. and sa.
Providents (new), 65 cts. b. and sa.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$105 n.

Mining.

Kellan Mining Adm. 23/0 n.
Raub, \$12.50 s.
Venz, Goldfield \$8 n.

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Antamoks, P. 1.05
Atoks, P. 32
Enguio Gold, P. 22½
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Benguet Cons., P. 11.25
Benguet Expt., P. 10½
Big Wedge, P. 22
Coco Grove, P. 60
Consolidated Mines, P. 2.023
Demonstration, P. 07
E. Mindanao, P. 21
Gum Gold, P. 22
Ilo Gold, P. 20
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Hogons, P. 60

Masbate Cons., P. 20½
Min. Resc., P. 30½
Northern Min., P. 08
Paracale Gums, P. 30
Salcedo Min., P. 036
San Maurice, P. 2.05
Supor Consol., 30
United Paracale, P. 74½

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7.20 b. and sa.
H. K. Lands, \$35½ b.
H. K. Lands, 4½ Deben, \$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$13½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$7 n.
Humphreys, \$9½ n.
H. K. Realities, \$0 b.
Chinese Estates \$80 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$1 n.
China Deben, \$00 n.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$14.00 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$4½ b.
Peak Trams (new), \$1½ b.
Star Ferries, \$97½ sa.
Fung Shing, \$140; \$25½ b.
China Lights, \$14 n.
China Electric, \$13.00 n.
Macao Electric, \$18½ n.
Sundakan Lights, \$13½ b.
Telephone (old), \$29½ b.
Telephone (new), \$11.90 s.
China Buses, Sh. \$12½ n.
Singapore Tractors, 23/0 n.
Singapore Pref., 23/0 n.

Industrials.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$5.20 s.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$25.10 b. and sa.
Watson, \$4.85 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$8.03 n.
Sinceros, \$2.00 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. b.
Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$17½ n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$110 b.
Zong Sings, \$34 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$85 n.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.00 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. b.
Vibro Pilling, 4½ b.
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MAY REFORM CANTON CURRENCY



Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, who is on his way to Canton by air. It is stated that he intends to bring Southern currency into line with that of North China.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, June 15th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course.—Constables R2 Chan Tak-chiu, R4 Tam Liu-tung, R5 Woo How-ching, R6 Chan Shik-chun, R7 Wong U-san, R23 Kong Kar-yun, R25 Lee Chee-leung and R37 Leung Wing-tung.

Indian Company

Training Course: Part I.—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, June 17th for Part I of Training Course at 17.30 hours under P.C.R. 274 Mehdi Khan: Constables R211 S. Aras, R242 A. Aziz, and R268 M. S. Devi.

Flying Squad

Training Course: Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, June 15th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course.—Constables R323 Lau Koon-ho, R327 Sung Shu-shee, R334 Lau Tak-yu, R341 Tsun Kam-cheung, R342 Leung Kwai, R343 Lau Tak-po, R344 Tsun Kam-cheung, R345 Lee Chee-leung, and R349 P. Pitaruchi.

The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Police Training School, Kowloon for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, June 15th at 17.30 hours.—Constables R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, and R349 P. Pitaruchi.

Training Course: Part I.—The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, June 17th at 17.30 hours under P.C.R. 274 Mehdi Khan for Part I of Training Course.—Constables R203 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, R319 Ng Chi-lai, R323 Lau Koon-ho, R327 Sung Shu-shee, R334 Lau Tak-yu, R341 Tsun Kam-cheung, R342 Leung Kwai, R343 Lau Tak-po, R344 Tsun Kam-cheung, R345 Lee Chee-leung, and R349 P. Pitaruchi.

Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, June 18th, 1937. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Lance Sergeant R429 G. J. Grover will temporary act as O. C. Emergency Unit Reserve, as from 14th June, 1937, until further notice.

Patrol Duties.—All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will report for duty at their stations at 18.45 hours on Friday, June 18th, 1937. Dress—Khaki Tunic, Khaki Shorts, Cap with no cover, Blue Puttees, Belt with Brace, Truncheons, and Revolvers to be carried.

C. CHAMPKIN,

D.S.P. (R).

SERVANTS CATCH INTRUDER ENTERED PROFESSOR'S HOUSE

Accused of breaking into and entering the house of Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith at the Hongkong University at about 3 p.m. on June 13th, 1937. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Sub-Inspector A. Kirby, who prosecuted, said defendant and another man broke into the house, and the switching on of an electric torch awoke the servants of the house, who grappled with the intruders. The other man escaped through the kitchen window, but defendant ran into the dining room, and tried to escape through a window, but was caught. Nothing was stolen from the house.

Defendant, who had nothing to say, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and ordered to be sent back to the country.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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HINSANG (J.M.), B22.
IXION (B. & S.), A7.
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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
BIUTAN (P. & O.) from Singapore, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
FUSIJAMA (L. T.) from Haiphong, 8.30 a.m., A16.
FUKUKEN MARU (O.S.K.) from Swatow, 10.15 a.m., Co's Wharf, 2801.
KIANGSU (B. & S.) from Saigon, 1 p.m., West Point, 3031.
LIUBRATOR (Everett S.S. Corp.) from Shanghai, 1.30 p.m., 2403.
NEWCHANG (B. & S.) from Canton, 4 a.m., B20, 3031.
NEIMARK (J.M.), from Canton, 12.30 p.m., Talkoo Dock, 3031.
TAKSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 9.45 a.m., West Point Wharf, 3031.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CANTON MARU (O.S.K.) for Amoy, 4 p.m., Co's Wharf, 2801.
CHIAKSANG (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4.30 p.m., B22, 3031.
GUENGTI (B. & S.) for Hongay, 10 a.m., West Point, 3031.
CITY OF SINGAPORE (Bank), for Shanghai, daylight, Lanchow.
LIUBRATOR (Everett S.S. Corp.) for Manila, 6 p.m., Tain Wan Bay, 2403.
PHOENIX (J.M.) for Canton, 7 a.m., West Point Wharf, 3031.
TAKSANG (J.M.) for Shanghai, 1 p.m., West Point, 3031.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
FELIX ROUSSEL (M.M.) from Shanghai, 9 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
PRESIDENT WILSON (Dollar) from Manila, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2811.
SAMARANG MARU (O.S.K.) from Tawao, 3 p.m., A3, 2801.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
BIUTAN (P. & O.) for Canton, 9 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
FUKUKEN MARU (O.S.K.) for Canton, 8.30 a.m., Co's Wharf, 2801.
FUSIJAMA (L. T.) for Shanghai, 5 a.m., A16, 3282.
SAALE (Melchers) for Dairen, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
TAKSANG (J.M.) for Canton, 9 a.m., West Point Wharf, 3031.
WOLGAR (E.A.C.) for Dairen, daylight, Stonecutters, 3220.

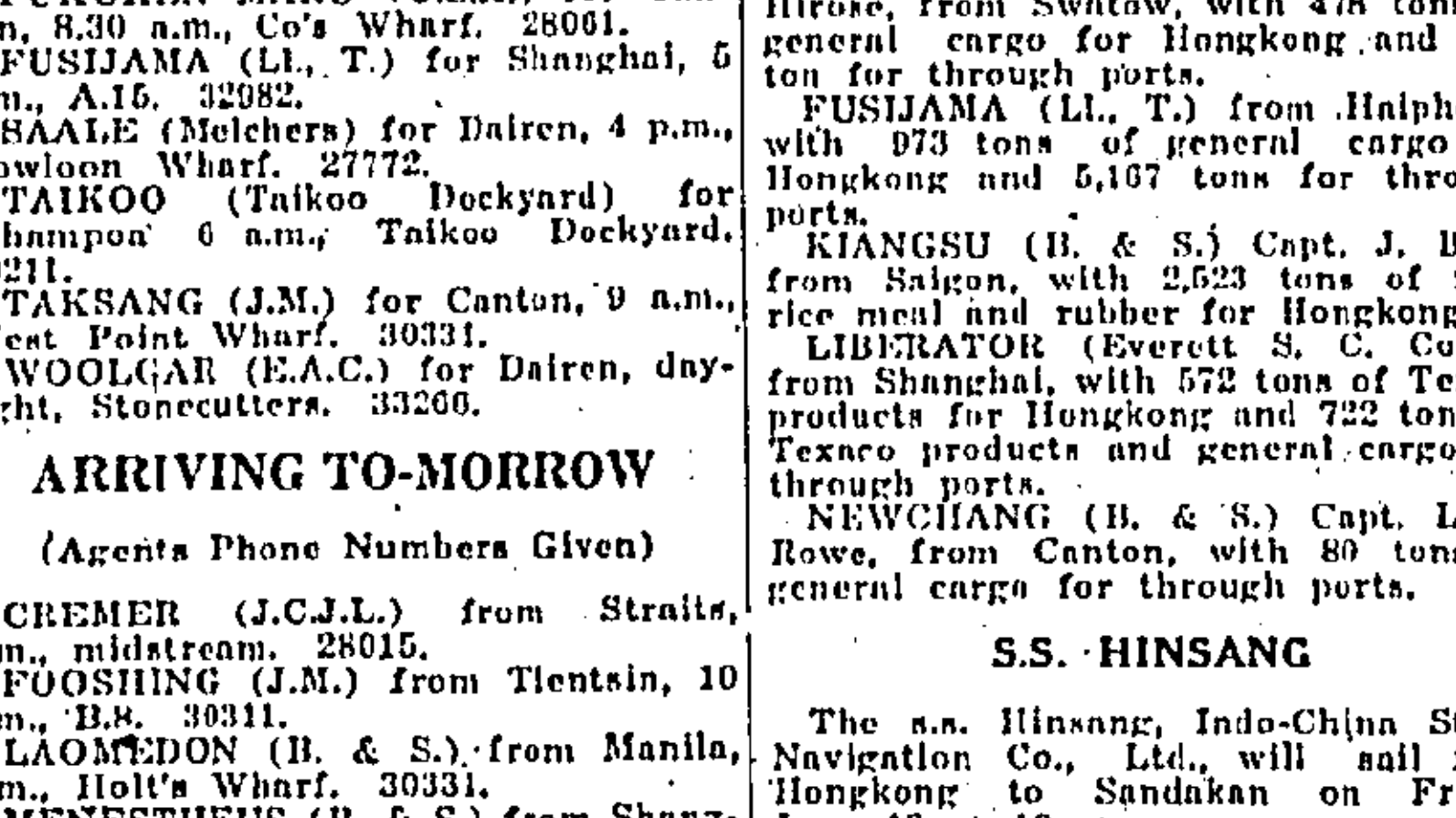
ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
GREMER (J.C.L.L.) from Straits, a.m., midstream, 2801.
FOOSHING (J.M.) from Tientsin, 10 a.m., B3, 3031.
LAOMEDON (B. & S.) from Manila, a.m., Holt's Wharf, 3031.
MENESTHEUS (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 5 p.m., 3031.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CIANGTE (B. & S.) for Manila, a.m., buoy, 3031.

STRIKING BUSMEN ON PARADE



While Coronation visitors jammed London with throngs growing denser by the minute, omnibuses were missing from the streets because of the busmen's strike. There even was a threat that the underground carmen might join the strike, completely paralysing transport systems. Here the busmen, carrying banners, parade along Victoria Embankment. The strikers have since returned to work.

Mercury Still Soaring

91 Degrees Recorded Yesterday

The maximum temperature recorded by the Royal Observatory yesterday was 91, the highest, except for that of May 20, when the same figure was registered, for the year. Last night, the minimum temperature was 82.

At 10 a.m. to-day, the temperature was 85, with humidity 80. The barometer reading was 29.72. Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.04-inch, bringing the year's total to 25.33 inches, against an average of 29.91.

This morning's weather report reads: Pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and the trough remains over South China. Forecast—South and S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain probable.

WOMAN ROBS BENEFACITOR ALLOWED TIME TO RAISE MONEY

Another three days' remand was ordered at the Central Magistracy this morning when Tsang Tai On Na, young married woman, was again brought before Mr. W. Schofield on a charge of having robbed Miss Yeung Suet-mui, a young lady who has taken her into her home out of pity.

The case had been remanded from the police to the pawnshop at which she said she had pawned four articles of clothing which formed part of the charge. To-day Detective-Sergeant Allen said a fur coat had been recovered, but not the other things. It had been pawned for \$11.

Defendant, whose story is that she gave the property to her husband to pawn, now stated that she did not know where he was, as he had not taken any interest in her since.

The value of the remaining property was about \$20, and His Worship ordered defendant to pay \$31 amends to complainant. The case was put over until Thursday to allow her to raise the money. A sum of \$2.36 found on her when arrested is also to be handed to complainant.

ASSAULT CASE WITHDRAWN INSPECTORS' STATUS IN DOUBT

The charge of assault on Sanitary Inspector Chiu Yuen-hang which was preferred against Wong Sau, vegetable gardener, and Wong Yuk-ying, 31, farmer, was withdrawn this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsforth at the request of the police.

Mr. H. E. d'Almeida Remedios, who appeared for the defendants, suggested that in future if these inspectors wished to see the farmers, they should first approach the landlords. Their orders should be given in writing, otherwise the farmers would not know whether the inspectors were acting on their own.

The police said that the matter would be brought to the attention of the Urban Council.

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Prices in Pesos	Opening Business	Buyers	Sellers	Done
Antamok	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31
Atok	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31
Banguio Gold	11.22	11.22	11.22	11.22
Benguet Cons.	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.14
Big Dece	22½	23	22½	22½

GUILD OFFICIAL'S THREATS

WARNING ISSUED BY BENCH

Leung San, 47, Chairman of the "Tung King" Scaffolding Guild, and Wai Pong, his assistant, were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with threatening Mak Kin-sau, 38, widow, and Wu Kun-kin, a trol, and intimidating them not to engage men who were not members of the Guild.

First defendant was bound over and was told to warn his folks that such behaviour must cease and Second defendant was discharged.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham stated that the chief complainant was a widow whose husband, who had died several days ago, was a member of the Guild. Second complainant was her folk. On Saturday at 8 p.m. defendants called and presented a letter asking them to join the Guild. She was told not to engage men other than those of the Guild. Threats of violence were used.

Both complainants, in evidence, corroborated the story outlined by the prosecution. The defendant admitted going to the house and asking the first complainant to join the Guild, but denied having used threats.

LOITERER BOUND OVER VISITED POLICE QUARTERS

Li Tong, aged 28, unemployed, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with loitering on the second floor of Central Police Station at 11 p.m. on June 11.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies stated that defendant was seen by Ma Shan, a cook-boy employed by the Indian police, to come out of the servant's quarters on the verandah of the second floor. When questioned, defendant said he was there to look for a friend named Au Wing, but when someone shouted out "Stealing" defendant tried to run away but was arrested. The man named Au Wing was formerly employed in the Station, but was not there when defendant visited the place.

The sergeant pointed out that there has been a number of thefts from the Station recently. Li was bound over in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for six months.

DOJIMA MARU INQUIRY

(Continued from Page 1.)

explosion at Queen's Pier on May 17 at two minutes to 8 p.m. For convenience, this inquiry is solely concerned with the death of Kwok Mun, aged 39, a seaman, whose body was found outside the Hongkong Club, evidently lying there by the explosion.

"The chief points to be considered are: (1) The identity of deceased; (2) the immediate cause of his death; (3) whether or not it was due to the explosion; and (4) what was the cause of the explosion.

"If the evidence produced in the case shows that anyone is to blame, or if any suggestions can be made to avoid a similar disaster, the Jury may, if they so wish, express their views on these points.

Evidence was then called, the first witness being Sergeant H. Moran, police photographer, who gave evidence of having taken photographs at the scene of the disaster. The inquiry is proceeding.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	London 24th May	Felix Roussel	June 14, 4 p.m.
Kiangsu	June 14	Pres. Wilson	June 14
Manila	June 14	Autolyus	June 15
Straits	June 15	Cremer	June 15
Straits	June 15	Delagoa Maru	June 15
Haiphong, Pakhoi, and Hanoi	June 15	Klungchow	June 15
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date 27th May)	June 15	Menestheus	June 15
Straits	June 15	Titan	June 15

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Monday	Date and Time.
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon. June 14, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 27th June)	Felix Roussel	Mon. June 14, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	June 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 14, 5 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th July)	Felix Roussel	Mon. June 14, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Mon, June 14 Direct Service"—due London, 23rd June.	Reg.	June 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 14, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 10th June.	Reg.	June 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 14, 5 p.m.

Tuesday

Batavia	Tjalsak	Tues. June 15, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Paradise	Tues. June 15, 9 a.m.
Thurs Island	Reg.	June 15, 9 a.m.
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MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1937.

LEAGUE FIGHTS DISEASE

Distinguished doctors from many countries have been meeting at Geneva to plan an ambitious programme of work which will be carried out during the next three years by the Health Organisation of the League of Nations. To a large extent, this international campaign against disease will be a continuation of the permanent health activities for which the League has been responsible since the end of the Great War, but special attention will also be paid to a number of topical problems. The service of epidemiological intelligence and public health statistics was established in 1921. Utilised first of all in Eastern Europe, where severe epidemics were raging, its scope has since been extended to cover the whole world. The Singapore Bureau, for example, keeps in constant touch with all ports of any importance on the eastern coast of Africa, the southern coast of Asia, Australasia and the Western Pacific. Nine wireless stations send out free of charge the bulletins which enable public health administrations throughout the world to take prompt measures against epidemics. Many diseases are being investigated by the League, and of these there are two in which Hongkong has a vital interest, namely, malaria and leprosy. The work of the Malaria Commission has reached such an advanced stage that it is hoped to hold an inter-governmental conference in 1939 on the subject of quinine and similar febrifuges. Regarding leprosy, it is proposed that the League arrange meetings of experts from such institutions as the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, the India Council, the International Leprosy Association, and the Leonard Wood Memorial. Other topical subjects with which the Health Organisation is concerned itself include nutrition, housing and physical fitness, matters which are also being investigated here in Hongkong. It is obvious from this review of the League's activities that there is at least one sphere in which it is performing a service on the value of which all nations are agreed. Indeed, however much the League has failed as a political instrument, it has more than justified its creation by what it has done and is still achieving in expert dealing with health and labour problems.

If You Want To Reach Seventy EAT LESS AT FORTY

MANY homes are ruined by the bad temper of the dyspeptic father; situations are lost and ruinous doctors' bills incurred by illness arising from disturbance of the digestive organs through over-eating.

In the case of growing boys, it is almost impossible for them to eat too much; they have a double demand—they must have food to supply them with the power of growth and food to provide them with fuel for their muscular energy. It is indeed astonishing what the average schoolboy can put away, but he soon works it off at games and running about generally. Every bone in his body is growing as fast as it can, and must have a liberal supply of bone-forming food.

But after the growing age is passed the demand is not so great in proportion to the size of the body, although a young man can always get rid of the food he eats by his own energy. It is when the age of 40 is reached that the energies begin to fall off. Then a man begins to walk sedately instead of flying upstairs two at a time. And what is true at 40 has a still greater significance at 45 and 50. Muscular energy gets less and less, but the pleasures of the table are indulged in more and more. This is so true and so obvious that it would seem unnecessary to call attention to it.

It is all very well for me to say here that nearly every man over 40 eats too much, but if I tell my patient this to his face I immediately become most unpopular. It is glossed over by saying that the liver is out of order, or that he is in need of a digestive pill.

The brutal truth is that the patient is eating too much, and that he would be perfectly well if he would only exercise greater restraint and temperance at the table.



"Jerry, what's this nonsense I hear about you being a possible candidate for President?"

The MONARCHY and DEMOCRACY

by LORD PONSONBY

BY the monarchy I do not mean King George VI, but the tradition of a monarchical system which during centuries has undergone considerable modifications and changes right up to recent times.

By the Labour Party I do not mean just the present Parliamentary Opposition, but a great political Movement, constituted in order to effect a drastic change in our social system.

On two occasions it has formed a Government. On neither occasion was anyone in the least perturbed by its advent to office as a minority Government; and on both occasions after a Labour Government had been in office for a few months the idea of being perturbed at all never entered anyone's head.

BUT JUST AS THE monarchy has got its past so the Labour Party has got its future.

There is a lot of talk about Democracy in these days. People begin their arguments with "We democratic countries..." Well, we are getting on that way, but we are far from having established a democracy yet.

Curiously enough, progress in this direction seems at present to thrive better under our constitutional monarchical system than it does under republics. But the time must come, if real progress is made towards a genuine social democracy, when the tradition of monarchy and the practice of Socialism will be found to be incompatible.

In the meantime there is little sign of any antagonism being shown between the two, and, indeed, individual monarchs in the present century have shown conspicuous fairness in accepting, with no trace of protest, Labour as the alternative Government.

There is, however, a possible danger on one side and a probable weakness on the other side. A Conservative Government has laid down as a postulate that a sovereign must submit his private affairs to ministerial, and consequently governmental, approval, and has obviously, though not explicitly, deprecated the possible growth of a practice by which the sovereign should ever express himself publicly on his own initiative or without governmental sanction.

This may be all to the good. But it is a step farther in the complete control of the Government over Royal actions and utterances, and the relegation of the sovereign to the post of opener of exhibitions and performer of public functions whose speeches must be drafted by the department concerned and delivered verbatim.

THE TEMPTATION then arises that a Government may use the monarch and his Court for its own purposes, the action that the King's name cannot be introduced into political controversy being maintained.

Behind such a screen a Government acquires, without seeming to, a considerable accession of power.

The constitution of the Court itself, manned by an almost exclusive Tory aristocracy, can preserve a nucleus of reactionary opinion which more in its atmosphere than in its actions can, and indeed does, erect a formidable barrier to the spread and acceptance of new ideas and progressive measures.

ANY REAL CONTACT, except of a very slender official nature, with the outside world of common people does not exist. In the Coronation celebrations, for instance, commercialised to excess by the Government, the invitation of three or four working men is just a patronising sop.

The Church, the aristocracy and the fighting services are the only people to run a pageant. They have spectacular clothes. The police, less spectacular, have their work cut out for them, probably the hardest day's work they will have in their lives.

But if it were suggested that postmen, firemen and civilian representatives of trade and industry, of Friendly Societies and Co-operative Societies were to figure in the functions in proportion to the mass of the population they represent it would produce hysterics of laughter.

Of course, it cannot be done—admittedly; and the mass makes no protest. In fact, they infinitely prefer to see, or even to hear of, the Duke of Westbury and Lord de Livers in their robes and coronets, and Field Marshal Thesiger, Admiral Tait and Air Marshal The Other in their brilliant uniforms than go to the function themselves.

This brings me to what I have referred to as "the probable weakness on the other side."

The advent to office of Labour was a triumphant moment for a party hardly more than a quarter of a century old. Hopes rose high and the realisation of dreams seemed possible.

BUT NOT ONLY WAS the new Ministers' position as a minority Government an impossible one, the two older parties knowing they had got them in a cleft stick, but they themselves acquiesced, and by their leadership were made to suppose that their chance of success lay not only in acquiescence, but in endeavouring to be as like the older parties as they could manage to be.

There were men who would have been ready to put two gold stripes down each of their trousers just to show they could do that sort of thing as well as, if not better than, the Conservatives and Liberals.

The allurements of uniforms, salaries, promotion, dattary, publicity, patronage and subtle friendliness so skilfully and "unintentionally" cast as baits by the age-long dominant section of society, can be swallowed down by men unaccustomed to the new life which they may be entering for the first time.

So the lion had his fangs drawn and his claws clucked and the others, with a chuckle, knew he was harmless.

But this unfortunate début, having at last led to downright betrayal, Labour has learned its lesson and should gradually become fortified for bolder advance into the great future it has before it.

IF THE MOVEMENT IS resolute, its members inside and outside Parliament may be sure that the King will not stand in their way. But they must look out for the monarchy; being used by the reactionary forces whose guns may be secreted behind the Court screen.

In an excellent memorandum or motion attached to the report of the Committee on the Civil List, Mr. Attlee summarises the position in the phrase:

"The support of the Monarchy no longer rests upon the remoteness of the Monarch from his subjects, but on the closeness of their sympathy and their identity of interests."

For the moment the old order is in the ascendant. But the monarchy rests on the people's will. Any attempt to use it for purely party purposes, however skilfully disguised, would, when discovered, prove to be a political error the consequences of which are incalculable.

This girl wears glasses...

WHEN American wit Dorothy Parker slung from her pen the wicked little doggerel,

"Men seldom make passes
At girls who wear glasses,"

she added just one more drop of mortification to the thousands of girls who do have to wear glasses.

I used to spend hours, in the bewildered days of my early teens, staring into the mirror and convincing myself that no one, positively no one, could ever possibly fall in love with me because I wore glasses.

Large, round, horn-rimmed glasses that slip down my nose, catch falling eye-lashes, gather dust, and make it impossible for me to see anything if it rains hard.

I was miserable about them. And I needn't have been at all, because the Parker point of view is just nonsense. I can prove it with figures, too. Listen to this.

Of the 20,619,000 assorted women in England and Wales, 349,000 get married in a year.

Two-fifths of these twenty million women wear glasses.

Which means that 139,000 Englishwomen who wear glasses get married. Which means that at least 139,000 Englishmen made passes at girls who wear glasses.

Of the number of men who just make passes without marrying the girl there is, unfortunately, no record.

Pursuing this further still, out of the 20,619,000 women in England and Wales, six million of them are unmarried. And of these only two-fifths wear glasses.

Which proves (I think) that wearing glasses has nothing to do with having passes made at one, because the majority of unmarried women are not wearers of glasses.

I hope these figures impress you. They have exhausted me.

THE bogey that a girl who wears glasses automatically becomes a tramp was born, I suppose, in the days when glasses were "spectacles" and only blue-stockings wore them.

As the average pass-maker has a wholesome distrust of intelligent women (as well as a simple and associative mind), he decided that girls who wore spectacles were unattractive, and paid no more attention to them.

So women got cowed into believing that glasses made them look plain, and to this day some women prefer to go round half-blind rather than wear what used to be the badge of the wallflower.

Which is all a lot of nonsense. The truth is that men will make passes at any one, whether she wears glasses or not, and the sooner women realise it the better. It's simply a question of what the girl is like who wears them.

The girl who will get a terrible headache and go through the evening with her eyes screwed up, looking half-asleep, because she believes rhymes like this wicked one of Dorothy Parker's is crazy. If she put on her glasses boldly and convinced herself that men don't care three pence whether she wears them or not, she'd have a much better evening.

I CAN talk like this, because I have to wear mine all the time whether I like it or not. But I do like it.

I have worn them since I was eight—so long that they have become as much me as my nose or chin or mouth.

Without them I look numb, unfocused, and incredibly stupid. I'm sure no one would ever have made any passes at me if I didn't wear them.

With them on, well, this is no place for autobiography. But 'way across the Atlantic I answer Dorothy Parker right back with:—"Men would be asses."

To shun girls with glasses."

C. D.

Grace Moore Tells Of One Night Of Absence

—AND £10,000 LAWSUIT
'MY PENNIES
DO NOT FALL
FROM HEAVEN'

By A Correspondent

New York, May 3.

GRACE MOORE, film and opera star, whose voice thrilled the world in "One Night of Love," positively shouted when I asked her to-day about the £10,000 suit filed against her for alleged failure to appear at a concert.

Trilled Miss Moore:—

"What makes any one think I have that much money? Why didn't they sue me for a million dollars?"

"Look, it's like this. Way back last spring my manager arranged that I should sing in Oklahoma City at a concert. Well and good, but singers and actresses can be ill you know, and it just happened that I was flat on my back ill when I was due to sing.

"Remember, it was just after that cow-milking incident in the picture I made. My nerves were shattered; I wasn't fit, so I just couldn't sing at Oklahoma, and now they are suing me for fifty thousand dollars.

"Of course, in the old country money just falls like pennies from heaven; they think nothing about fifty thousand, do they? But I think plenty of fifty thousand.

"No, I am not trying to be funny. I don't think this is funny, but I am not worrying."

Miss Moore will shortly leave for Hollywood.

MAN WHO MARRIED DUKE QUILTS HIS LIVING

Resignation Has No Connection With Recent Events

London, June 13.

The Rev. Anderson Jardine, vicar of St. Paul's Church, Dartington, who conducted the religious ceremony at the marriage of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor on June 3, has announced his resignation from the living of St. Paul's parish.

He said his resignation had nothing to do with recent events.—Reuter.

When the Rev. Anderson Jardine announced that he had agreed to officiate at the Duke's wedding, the Bishop of Durham publicly condemned St. Paul's Church vicar, revealing that he had not consulted or obtained the Bishop's permission to carry through such a service. Subsequently the Bishop stated that the Rev. Jardine would not be punished for his action.

Mr. Jardine intimated after the wedding that he proposed to write the story of the occasion, but on being told by the Duke of Windsor that the idea did not please him, Mr. Jardine abandoned it.

RECORD FOR MEANNESS

THUGS EVEN TOOK VICTIM'S TROUSERS

Kam Ko, 51-year-old houseboy employed by Mr. A. H. MacBride at 526 The Peak, thought it was bad luck being robbed of his silver watch.

It was even harder luck when the two miscreants who waylaid him on Bowen Road robbed him of a wallet containing his personal wealth, \$1 and some silver.

Not satisfied with that, they insisted on taking his jacket.

But, as Kam Ko brokenly explained to the Police, it was although over the fence when, in addition to all these things, the robbers divested him of his trousers.

A subsequent search of the scene of the robbery failed to recover any of the stolen goods. A laundry ticket, which had been in the pocket of the jacket, was found on the roadway.



PRESIDENT GETS ONE—Hold everything! President Roosevelt has hooked a Gulf of Mexico tarpon. His son Elliott and a guide are helping him land it. Looks like a tarpon!

Marsman Believes Fabulous Fortune Lies Hidden In East

QUEST FOR GOLD IN DUTCH EAST INDIES

By Reuel S. Moore
United Press Staff Correspondent

London, June 10.

Belief that the mountains and jungles of the East Indies may hold hidden fortunes in precious metals similar to those found in the Philippines has led J. H. Marsman, mining financier of Manila and London, to extend his quest for gold to the islands of that archipelago.

Marsman was an outstanding figure in the expansion of the Philippine mining industry, which mounted generationally from an annual production of a few million pesos to 44,000,000 pesos (£4,500,000) in half a decade. Success in his Philippine enterprises led him to organize the Marsman-Hongkong China Company. The first shipment of Wolfram from Hongkong, presaging prosperity for the company which is exploring mining properties throughout South China, is now on the water en route to Britain.

It was natural that Marsman, whose energy is always seeking new outlets, should turn next to the East Indies.

He proceeded to form the Marsman-Algemeens Exploratie Maatschappij, which will explore properties in Sumatra, Borneo, Java and the Celebes, and other East Indian islands, as soon as legal formalities of the organization are completed in Holland.

Marsman disclosed shortly thereafter his intention to form another New Guinea company, to explore possibilities there, where new gold finds are reported.

The first is a 1,000,000 guilder company, and the New Guinea enterprise will be a 2,000,000 concern, with Dutch, British and Philippine capital interested.

"There are vast areas in the East Indies where little is known of the mineral resources," Marsman told the United Press. "But enough gold and other metals have been found to warrant the hope that these islands might be susceptible to mining expansion paralleling that of the Philippines."

PHILIPPINE MINING BOOM
The boom in Philippine mining will aid in the development of mines in neighbouring countries, he believes, because the industry there has accumulated a group of technicians

who are available for prospecting and exploring in other nearby regions.

The new airplane service being established between Manila and Hongkong, and the service in prospect between the Philippines and Java, will make this personnel highly mobile and regions heretofore remote will be easily accessible to skilled mining men.

Furthermore, the success of Philippine mines has been capital eager to find other opportunities for parallel profits.

The links already established between mining enterprises in the Philippines and neighbouring countries will tend to encourage the interest of British and Dutch capital in the Philippines, Marsman believes. The British have shown considerable interest in Philippine mining, although Marsman estimated that not more than 5 per cent. of the total capital invested in Philippine mines was British.

Although rising prices and shortage of base metals created by European demands for rearmament tended to centre interest in these metals, Marsman foresaw no immediate important developments for the Philippines arising from this situation.

For the moment, uncertainty in European security markets tends to slacken far-away investments and cause liquidation to obtain cash.

Marsman will return to the Philippines probably in June, stopping en route in the East Indies and Hongkong.

E. E. Wing, Marsman official at present in London, plans to return about the same time.

Marsman predicted that gold production in the Philippines, topping 4,000,000 pesos a month at present, can be expected to increase to 5,000,000 pesos monthly by the end of the year.

Chinese To Investigate Run-Away Pilots' Case

Permission Granted To Move H.K. Plane

Canton, June 14.

Further developments have occurred in the cases of the two students of the Far East Aviation School, Hongkong, who took their machines out of the Colony, one landing in Canton and the other on the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border. The students involved were Ho Tak-sang and Chang Yuen.

The Provincial Government has now permitted Mr. D. Milne, aeronautical engineer of Hongkong, to proceed to Nanhang on the Kwangtung border, with credentials to the Magistrate there, enabling him to dismantle the plane which landed in this area, and to bring it to Canton.

Both machines, however, will be detained in Canton, pending further investigation.

Both the students, one of whom has been allowed to return to Hongkong for the time being, will be cross-examined by the local authorities here.—Reuter.

GERMANY LIKELY TO MEET U.S.A.

For Right To Play For Davis Cup

Czecho-Slovakia In Europe Final

Prague, June 13.

Czecho-Slovakia will oppose Germany in the final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup.

To-day Czecho-Slovakia, represented by Roderick Menzel and Hecht, took the first three matches in the semi-final tie against Yugoslavia, and thus won the rubber.

Germany also overcame Belgium by winning the first three matches.—Reuter.

The winner of the Germany-Czecho-Slovakia match will play U.S.A. in the Inter-Zone Final at Wimbledon, and the victors of that match challenge Britain, holders of the Cup, in the final.

Germany is favoured to win the European Zone final.

Duce's Daughter Future Ruler of Italy?

Rome, May 10.

A WOMAN as future ruler of Italy... This is the prophecy that is being whispered here by intimate friends of Countess Edda Ciano, daughter and confidante of Mussolini.

For some time it has been apparent that the Countess, who is wife of the Italian Foreign Minister, is being given an increasingly important place in politics.

POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Last year some surprise was created when Countess Ciano went to Berlin as "Social Ambassadors of Italy." Great political significance was then attached to her visit.

Now Mussolini has ordered that official recognition should be accorded to any public visits his daughter may make in Italy or abroad. The headstrong girl with the quick temper, who could silence schoolgirl arguments with the one statement: "I am Mussolini's daughter!" has become a cultured and politically astute woman of 27.

In 1920 Signora Edda Mussolini, aged 10, married Count Galeazzo Ciano, then 20.

Six years later, when Mussolini surrendered three of the eight posts he held in the Italian Cabinet, he handed the most important—the portfolio of Foreign Affairs—to his daughter's husband.

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music From The Hongkong Hotel

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.). 5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 p.m. Organ Music. Evening Song (Baird). Harry Goss-Custard; Toccata and Fugue in D Minor (Bach). G. Thalben Ball. 6.44 p.m. The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

"Clash of Bagdad"—Overture (Boleider); From Foreign Lands—Suite (Mozzkowski). 1. Italian; 2. German; 3. Spanish; 4. Hungarian. 7.04 p.m. "To-night at 8.30" (Noel Coward).

Excerpts from "Red Peppers"; Scene from "Shadow Play"; Scene from "Family Album."

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report. 7.33 p.m. New Records—Variety. Military Band Music—Colonial Medley. Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards; Orchestra—Hits of the moment. New Mayfair Orchestra; Vocal—The Girl next door; How the so-and-so can I be happy. Max Miller; Organ Solos—The A.B.C. March; Keep smiling! Reginald Four.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 p.m. A Relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down. 8.05—11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 840 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Symphony in D Minor (Cesar Franck), played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Leopold Stokowski. 1st Movement—Lento—Allegro non troppo; 2nd Movement—Allegretto; 3rd Movement—Allegro non troppo.

8.47 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Simon Barer.

Scotia No. 104 Del Petrarca (Liszt); Gnomes (Liszt); "Isle of the Blue" (Liszt); "Isle of the Blue" (Liszt); "Isle of the Blue" (Liszt).

8.05 p.m. Light Orchestra Music. Souvenir d'Ukraine (Ferraris); Impression d'Orient (Amadei); Armando di Piramo & His Orchestra; Pucka Digo (Pezenti); O Cara Mia (Brodzki, arr. Pagar); A. J. Pesenti et son Orchestra; In Gypsy Land (arr. Michael off); Gypsy Princess (Kallman); Alfredo and His Orchestra; Song of the Nightingale (Alibout); Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Variety. Vocal—Pop-eyed Pete; Little Mountain Cabin. The Hill Billies; Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies; Vocal—You look so sweet, Madame; Tango Doodle-Do; Madame; Vocal—Polka; Coucou—Valse; Columbia Quintet; Vocal—Do the rumour; My first thrill. June Clyde; Orchestra—All alone in Vienna. Billy Bissett & His Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music. Fox Trot—It happened down in Dixieland; Fox Trot—Pagan love song; Fox Trot—My, what a different night; Fox Trot—Everybody dance; Tango—Fa—Fa—Si; Tango—Respond so; Minnie; Fox Trot—Love, please play; Waltz—One kiss in a million; Fox Trot—I'm building up to an awful let down; Slow Fox Trot—These foolish things.

11 p.m. Close Down.

Censored Incident Shown Here

DEMONSTRATION IN KING'S THEATRE

By "FIRST NIGHT"

A Censorship incident censored by the Archbishop of Canterbury in England is being screened at the King's Theatre in Hongkong.

When the Archbishop of Canterbury previewed the Coronation news-reel, he ordered the deletion of a "shot" showing Queen Mary wiping her eyes as her son was crowned.

Despite opposition by London newspapers, the cut still stood, and the incident was not shown to Home audiences.

The incident is shown in Hongkong in an M.G.M. news-reel of the Coronation, the best yet released in Hongkong.

Its effect was so overwhelming on Saturday's audience at the King's Theatre that every patron in the Dress Circle stood reverently to attention as the Royal Family left Westminster Abbey. Spontaneous applause also greeted the appearance of each member of the Royal family. Queen Mary receiving a remarkable ovation from the Dress Circle.

The King's Theatre was completely booked out on Saturday night, and hundreds of patrons were turned away. "After the Thin Man", an M.G.M. picture, was the principal attraction. It is one of the most polished and sophisticated films shown here since its famous predecessor.

Delphinus To Leave To-morrow

RELIEF PILOT DUE AT DAYLIGHT

The Imperial Airways airliner Delphinus, which has been delayed in Hongkong for a week owing to the sudden illness of the chief pilot, Capt. E. Finnigan, will probably depart for Penang between 9 and 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The plane will be piloted by Capt. Ballantine, who is arriving from Singapore by steamer at daylight to-morrow. Captain Finnigan is still in hospital.

The Delphinus will probably fly straight through to Penang to-morrow in order to connect with the mid-week air-mail to London, and will return to Hongkong on Thursday.

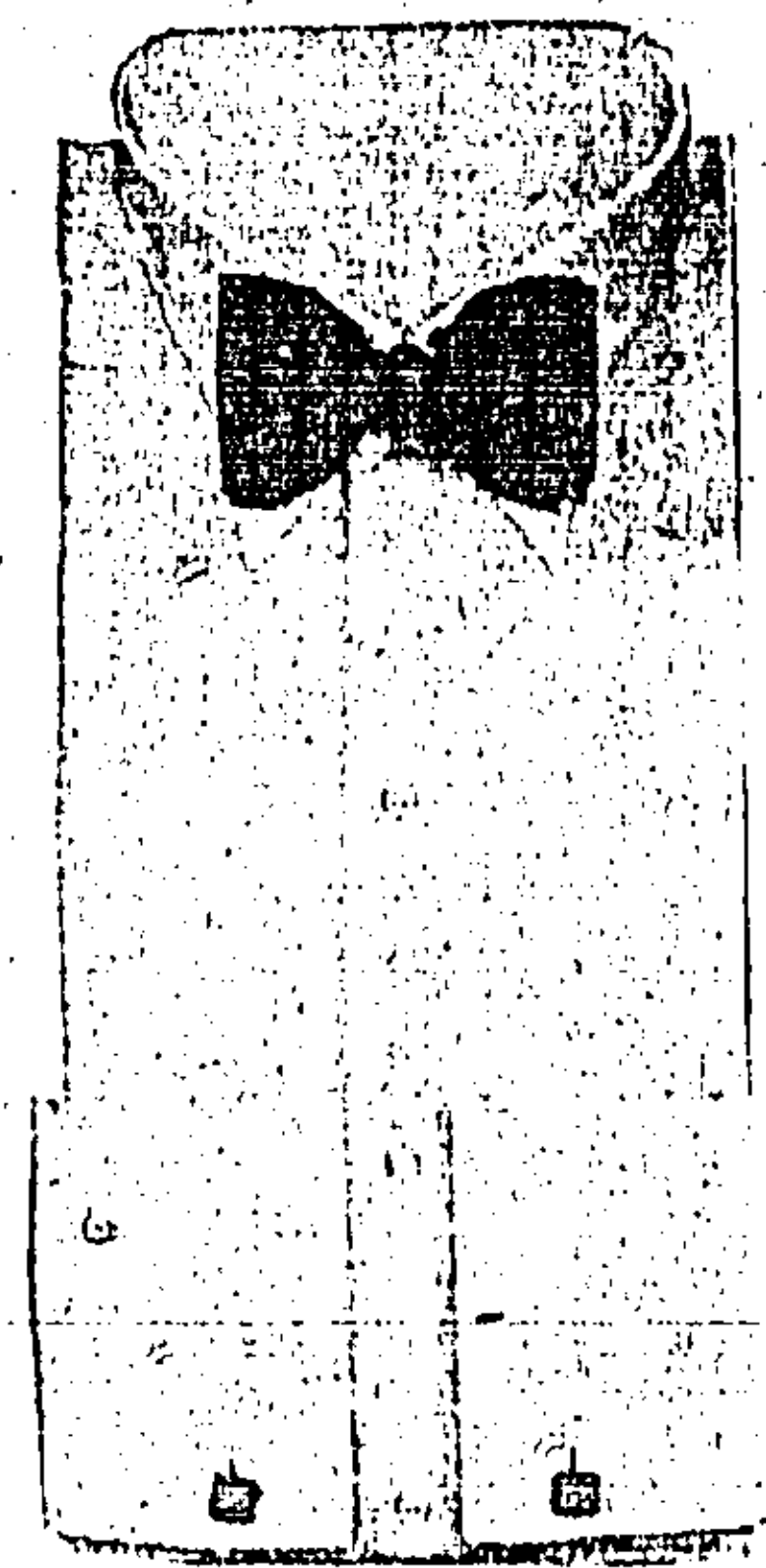
EUROPEANS IN COLLISION; NO ONE HURT

With a crash that brought people scurrying up from the beach below, a car driven by Mr. J. Cotton crashed into another vehicle, driven by Mr. G. E. R. Divett, on the Castle Peak Road yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Divett was turning in to the car park, at the 12½-mile beacon when the accident occurred.

The car driven by Mr. Cotton, it is stated in a police report, struck the rear of Mr. Divett's vehicle.

None of the occupants of the two cars was injured.



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Among the most interesting cargoes to be found aboard Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific Clippers are those shipped by entomologists and bacteriologists. Lantana pests and Pseudococcus Brivipes, the latter old travellers over the line, were joined last week on an eastbound flight of the Hongkong Clipper out of China for Honolulu by rare, if not, previously, a fruit-infesting wasp.

One of the most prolific growers in Hongkong are the various species of wild figs, of the genus Ficus, which blossom so readily that they have multiplied considerably all over the

Colony. Important fact about these trees is that their flowers are fertilised by a tiny wasp, which exists in Hongkong in abundance, and which lays its eggs in the ripening fruit of the fig trees.

Fruit growers of the Hawaiian Islands have long been anxious to spread the growth of these trees in the Islands, but not having many insects capable of fertilising the trees have met with little success in their efforts.

Hence a number of grub-infested fruit of Ficus Retusa were collected last week, each was carefully wrapped in waxed paper, packed in ice containers and placed aboard the Hongkong Clipper. At Manila they were transferred to the Hawaii Clipper, and flown to Honolulu. Refrigeration and only such high speed transportation as that afforded by the clipper service was deemed practical for the journey of the Ficus Retusa since in warm and slow transportation it was feared premature emergence of the larvae would result in wasps all over the place.

England's Lost Reservoir Of First-Class Cricketers

DILEMMA OF THE GOOD CLUB PLAYER

Big Scale Re-Organisation Is Necessary

(By A Club Cricketer)

First-class cricket in England suffers under one great disability as compared with the game as organised in Australia and, very similarly, in South Africa.

In this country we have a huge lost reservoir of potential first-class players—all those who play in club cricket and who are never able to test their powers against players of international status.

Every cricketer in Australia who plays in first-grade cricket (which corresponds roughly with our best club or league cricket) is under the direct surveillance of the principal authorities. He plays against the players, for Badman, McCabe, O'Reilly, and company all play regularly in grade cricket. If he does well, his path of progress is simple. Grade cricket, State cricket, Test cricket. All these interlink.

THE HAZARD
We in England have no such natural link between club and county cricket. A player who feels that he has outstanding ability and desires to try his hand in the company of our leading players, is faced with a difficult, not to say dangerous, choice.

Few amateurs in this workaday world can afford to play county cricket throughout the season. The County teams, particularly the strongest, do not want amateurs who can play in only one or two matches. Fewer still have county secretarieships to offer to outstanding players. Turning professional is equally hazardous. It is a good life if all goes well and our exceptional club player is able to earn a permanent place in the team. But of this he cannot be sure at the outset, and the profession is not alluring otherwise. Thus the vast majority of promising club players give up the thought of county cricket. Nobody knows how they would shape and develop in the best company, or how they would react to the stimulus of great occasions. And, recruited practically solely from county players, never draw upon the vast reservoir of club players.

Australia's source of supply is limited only by the number of those who play on the continent. Ours is restricted to the dozen players in each of the county teams—which are not necessarily the strongest the counties can produce.

Few players in England emerge from league or club cricket to the high places of the first-class game. There was Barnes, of course, who played for Staffordshire and England. Last season we saw Warburton, of the Lancashire League, chosen with acclamation for the Test Trial. But he did not have a good day at Lord's, and has no second chance.

Glamorgan appear to have a find in E. C. Jones, who played as an amateur last year and who has now decided to join the county staff. Both of these men may yet find their difficult way to international cricket.

But these are isolated cases. What of the unknown numbers who do not wish to take their chance as professionals and who cannot spare the time for frequent three-days matches?

There may not be many who are ready at this moment to step into the shoes of Hobbs and Tate, but that is not the point. The trouble is that our source of potential supplies is too restricted. There is no logical path of progress from club to international cricket.

Sooner or later the problem will have to be considered from this point of view. Presuming that there is potential cricket genius in X, who plays at present for Hampstead, Wimbledon, the Lancashire or Yorkshire leagues, Liverpool and District or the like, how is he to obtain the necessary experience and familiarity with atmosphere which will develop him to take his place in Test cricket?

ENGLISH CRICKETERS' INDIA TOUR

Lord Tennyson Announces Preliminary List

Lord Tennyson revealed the names of 10 of the 15 players he will invite to tour India in the winter when he reached Southampton from New York.

They are: Hammond, Barnett, Verity, Leyland, Hendren, Vooce and Gover and three members of the Hampshire side—H. H. Moore, Creese and McCorkill. In addition, four amateurs will be asked to take part in the tour.

Lord Tennyson said that the team would leave about October 10 and the tour would end in February. Five matches will be played against All India and two games contested at the new stadium, Bombay. Other matches are to be played at Jamnagar, Lahore, Calcutta, Madras, Indore, Karachi, Secunderabad and Patiala. The players are to have a fortnight's holiday for shooting and sightseeing.

"KILLING COUNTY CRICKET"

Yorks Members Protest Against Lord's Match

"If the desire is to damn county cricket and kill it altogether the playing of representative matches is, in my opinion the quickest of doing it."

With these words Mr. S. R. Jackson, a prominent member of the Yorkshire County Cricket Club Committee, criticised the weakening of county teams through M.C.C. staging exhibition matches at Lord's last month to celebrate their 150th anniversary.

Yorkshire were called upon to release Leyland, Verity and Hutton, but their opponents, Gloucestershire and Sussex were also weakened.

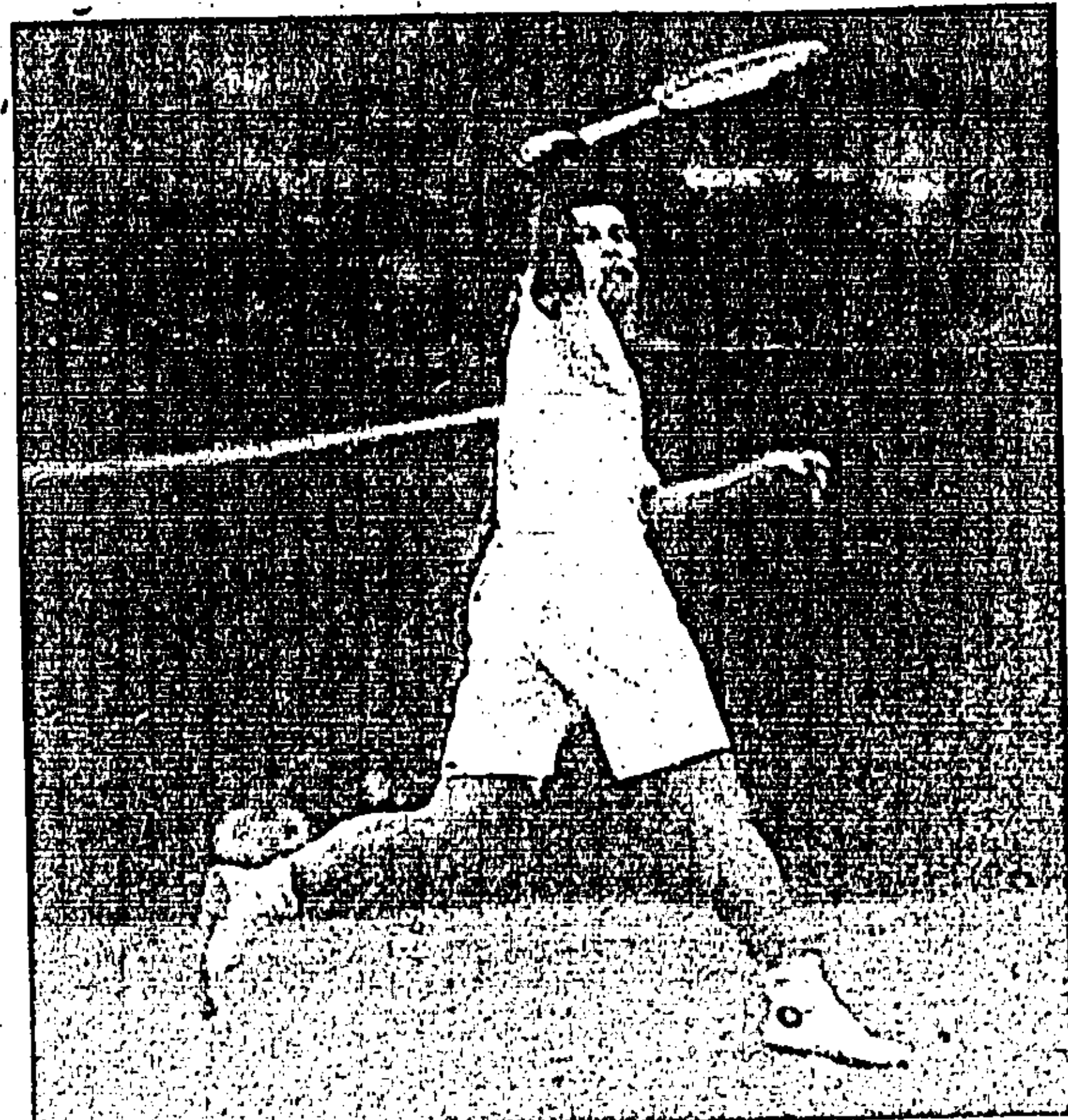
SUTCLIFFE'S 33,623 RUNS IN FIRST-CLASS CRICKET

London, May 20.
Sutcliffe, who at the age of 43 is still jealously and ably defending his great reputation, yesterday brought his aggregate of runs for Yorkshire to the highest ever made by any player in the county's history. Playing against Warwickshire at Edgbaston he made 70, and his 56th run gave him his new record by enabling him to pass David Denton's total of 33,608. Denton played for Yorkshire from 1894 to 1920.

Sutcliffe and Hutton scored 160 for Yorkshire's first wicket, and then Leyland, Barber, and Smalles punished the Warwickshire bowling so that the day's total reached 395 for six wickets.

On an easy paced pitch, Yorkshire by the early part of the afternoon had nearly 200 runs on the board for the loss of 2 wickets, but Warwickshire made several costly mistakes in the field. Partridge twice dropped Hutton in the slips before he completed his fifty.

Leyland hit the ball to all parts of the field and soon outpaced Barber, who occupied an hour over his first ten runs. Leyland took only 25 minutes over his first 30 and scored 68 out of 81 in seventy minutes, including eight fours. Smalles knocked up his 45 in less than an hour.



H. D. Rumjahn, who makes a return to league tennis this season. Last summer he was kept out of the game through illness. Indian Recreation Club are conceded a good chance of winning the first division in view of their strengthened team.

Wolves Reply To F.A. Warning PLAYERS SIGN LETTER

London.
As a sequel to the letter of censure sent by the F. A. the Wolves team have dispatched the following letter to the F. A. secretary:—

"We, the members of Wolverhampton Wanderers First Division team are at least amazed at your action in sending the recent letter of caution to our manager, F. C. Buckley. By the tone of your letter it seems apparent to us that you as a body are under the impression that Major Buckley 'condones' and encourages questionable tactics on the part of our players on the football field.

"Whether you consider that our team does employ these tactics or not, and evidently it is the former, we should like to state that so far from advocating the rough play we are accused of, Major Buckley is constantly reminding us of the importance of playing good, clean, honest football and we as a team consider you have been most unjust in administering this caution to our manager.

"We realize your determination to stamp out rough play in football, but while considering this fact we feel we cannot allow this very unfair censure to pass by without some form of protest.

"In conclusion, may we state that this communication has been inspired by the members of the team and not by any suggestion by any officials of the club who are totally unaware of its existence."

The letter was signed by the XI "regulars" of the team.—Reuter.

KNOCK-OUT OF LOUIS PREDICTED SUPPORT FOR BRADDOCK

New York, May 25.

Ray Arcel, a familiar figure to the thousands of boxing fans in America, and who will act as one of Braddock's seconds in his coming fight, predicts that the champion will knock out Joe Louis, the sensational negro fighter, if they meet in Chicago on June 22.

"Jim will beat Louis," Arcel told Reuter's correspondent. "He'll knock him out, mark my words. All he must do to win is to show Louis he's absolutely fearless, he can box, he can hit and he's never been knocked out."

Arcel has handled many champions in his 22 years of experience with the ring including Gene Tunney, Max Baer, Benny Leonard and considers Joe Louis the hardest hitter of the heavyweight ranks.

"But Jim will beat him," he added. "Braddock has three things that any successful boxer must have—mental energy, self control and determination. Louis? He has not."

The Varsity Boat Race Of 1837

CENTENARY DINNER MEMORIES

A centenary dinner to commemorate the unique Oxford and Cambridge boat race of 1837 held at the Queen's College, Oxford, last month.

In 1837 neither University was able, as such, to put on a crew. Accordingly the Lady Margaret boat, as head of the Cambridge river, sent a challenge to Oxford and received an answer to the effect that whatever boat might be head of the river in the forthcoming Oxford races should row them over the two-mile course from Hambleton Lock to Henley Bridge, Christ Church finished head, but as they were unable to accept the challenge it devolved on Queen's, as second boat, to take it up. Cambridge won the toss, but the Queen's crew shot ahead after a quarter of a mile and won the race by about 150 yards.

To commemorate the victory the crews of the other Oxford boats clubbed together to present to Queen's a silk banner embroidered with a boat's head. The banner was finished in time to be carried by the Queen's boat in the Procession of Boats which at the time formed a feature of Commem Week. This banner, the most of the boat in which Queen's rowed, and four of the oars, used on that occasion hang as trophies round the walls of the Old Tabernacle room in the college—the room in which, most appropriately, the centenary dinner was served.

Among the guests were three representatives of the Lady Margaret Boat Club and the president and ex-president of the O.U.B.C.

GOLF TOURNEY STARTS AT MIDNIGHT EXPERIENCE IN NORWAY

(By Charles Buchan)

A golf competition starting at midnight seems a fragment of the imagination; yet, during my stay in Norway, I discovered such an event. It is staged on the Oslo course, the only 18-hole course in the country, amid some of the most magnificent scenery imaginable. I had a round there before leaving for Stockholm, and was told about this wonderful tournament.

Early in June, after the club's general meeting, the newly-appointed club captain "drives himself in" like he does in many English clubs. He drives off at 9 p.m. Then the members assemble in the club house and enjoy a real feast which goes on until midnight. Let me say, here, they do relish their meals in this country.

At midnight the competition, a mixed foursomes, begins. When all the competitors, numbering something like 200, have completed the round, they sit down to an early bacon-and-eggs breakfast.

6,000 YARDS COURSE

The Oslo course, 6,000 yards in length, resting in a valley between pine-covered mountains and running alongside a lake, is one of the most amazing I have ever seen. It has been designed, constructed and is being improved by the members themselves, under the guidance of Mr. Heyderhal, the captain and the only scratch player in Norway.

Mr. Heyderhal spent several years in America and also played in our amateur championship at St. Annes two years ago. He has received great assistance from Gilbert Heron, the Scottish professional, son of the old professional at Murcar. Between them they have built up a great course in almost impossible conditions. The ground is covered with snow to a depth of 5 ft. for six months of the year, while frost hardens the ground 6 ft. down. But this does not represent the biggest difficulty. That comes when the snow melts and forms ice-sin or 6 in. thick on the greens. When the sun comes out the ice acts like a magnifying glass and the greens are badly burned.

RECONDITIONING

THEN there has been the question of drainage and removing huge boulders from the fairways. They have even made use of some of the boulders, for the bunkers are filled with powdered rock, which plays exactly like our sand. They have made use of every conceivable natural hazard and the result is one of the most interesting courses I have ever played.

Only three years ago it was a nine-hole course with sandy greens, rolled hard like an "on-tout-cas" tennis court. They were sprayed with oil to prevent the ball from running too quickly when putting. Now it has 18 fine holes which demand a high measure of skill if the standard scratch score of 73 is to be recorded. All this has been done, Mr. Heyderhal told me, at a total cost of £1,200.

COMPARATIVE CHARGES

IT is interesting to compare the price of golf in Norway and in England. At the Oslo club, limited to 300 members, there is an entrance fee of £25 and the annual subscription is £27 10s. At my own club, Hendon, the entrance fee is 15 guineas and the subscription 12 guineas. The Oslo green fee is 5s. a day, similar to that in many English clubs.

Though Oslo cannot yet boast a championship course, they have accomplished a wonderful feat in so short a time, all the more remarkable when it is remembered that for six months they are snowed up and during the summer it is so hot that the players are compelled to wear sun helmets. I have rarely enjoyed a round more, despite the fact that I did not discover until the ninth that the length of the holes given on the score card were in metres, not yards.

BILLIARDS, SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

To Be Played At K.C.C.

Billiards snooker and junior championships and a snooker championship, is to be conducted at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The events, which are open to members only, will be started early in June. Meantime entries are invited, the entrance fee for each championship being two dollars.

THIS WEEK'S TENNIS

K.C.C. WITHOUT MISS ROSE PERRY TO-DAY

THE FIXTURES AND PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas")

Here is the complete programme for the week.

TO-DAY
MIXED DOUBLES
C.R.C. v. K.C.C. (1)
K.C.C. (2) v. U.S.R.C.

TUESDAY
"A" DIVISION
H.K.U.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.
U.S.R.C. v. K.I.T.C.
H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.
I.R.C. v. R.C.C.

WEDNESDAY
"B" DIVISION
C.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.
S.C.A.A. v. K.I.T.C.
R.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.
R.C.C. v. S.C.C.C.

THURSDAY
"C" DIVISION
A.T.C. v. C.C.C.
C.R.C. (1) v. C.R.C. (2)
K.T.G.C.A. v. S.C. A.A.
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.
R.C.C. v. R.S.C.

FRIDAY
"D" DIVISION
A.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.
C.R.C. v. C.C.C.
P.R.C. v. K.C.C.
K.I.T.C. v. O.B.A.
I.R.C. v. R.C.C.

K.C.C. BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Fresh Batch Of Results

Several matches were played during the week-end in the K.C.C. annual lawn bowls tournament.

In the first round of the Handicap Singles, T. A. Madar (plus 2) beat R. S. Capell (plus 6) by 23-21 on the last end.

Three further opening round matches were played in the President's Cup event. P. E. Knight beat W. W. Hurst 21-7, P. E. Knight beat C. W. E. Furey 21-11 and W. Mulcahy beat A. Nisim 21-11.

Frank Goodwin did well to beat P. E. Knight in the first round of the Vice-President's Cup, winning 21-11. In the same event A. W. Ramsey beat J. Boyes. In the Novices Scratch event (first round) J. Canning beat A. A. Dand by 23-11.



Australian Girl Cricketers In England



The team of Australian girl cricketers have started their programme of matches in England. Top picture shows Miss Pat Holmes, who has a real bowling style, and opposite is Miss Hazel Fritchard, a fine batsman.

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Andrew Sandham, veteran Surrey cricketer, who scored a double century for Surrey on Saturday.

SANDHAM SCORES 239 FOR SURREY

CRICKET CLOSE OF PLAY

London, June 12. Five centuries were scored in the opening day's play of the new series of county cricket matches started today. Sandham contributed 239 to Surrey's big total of 487 for 4 against Glamorgan, and four other batsmen touched three figures.

(Close of play scores were: Lancashire, 297 for four wickets v. Somerset (Watson 102 not out).

Northants, 110; Worcester 227 for two (Ball 63 not out, Gibbons 105 not out).

Leicester 144; Notts, 100 for seven. Surrey 487 for four (Sandham 239, Gregory 134); v. Glamorgan.

Essex 212 (Goddard 7 for 84); Gloucester 110 for two.

Derby 342 (Worthington 90); Sussex 43 for none.

Warwick 214 (Santall 87); Hants, 40 for none.

Yorkshire 462 for eight (Hutton 130, v. w. Kent).

New Zealanders.

The New Zealanders, who are playing at Lords, had scored 226 for five wickets at close of play. —Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE RECREIO MAINTAINS LEADERSHIP AND UNBEATEN RECORD

With the possible exception of the defeat of the Craigengower C.C. by the Hongkong Football Club in the Second Division, the full programme of Lawn Bowls matches carried out on Saturday resulted more or less as expected.

The Club de Recreio maintained their leadership in the First Division as well as their 100 per cent. record—the only team in the League with that honour. As a result of their defeat, the Craigengower C.C. have been deposed from the leadership in the Second Division by the Indian R.C., who tied with the Club de Recreio in their match on Saturday. The Third Division leadership also changed hands, the Yacht Club, leaders up to the last week, being trounced by the Civil Service C.C. by 39 shots. The Club de Recreio are now leaders in this section.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division	
Kowloon Dock R.C.	64 Craigengower C.C.
Civil Service C.C.	57 Kowloon C.C.
Club de Recreio	74 Hongkong F.C.
Kowloon B.G.C.	72 Police R.C.

Second Division	
Kowloon C.C.	46 Talkoo R.C.
Hongkong F.C.	50 Craigengower C.C.
Club de Recreio	59 Indian R.C.
Kowloon B.G.C.	62 Police R.C.

Third Division	
Kowloon F.C.	40 Hongkong F.C.
Yacht Club	42 Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon Tong R.C.	62 Club de Recreio
Craigengower C.C.	61 H.K. Electric R.C.

LEAGUES TABLES TO DATE

First Division		Shots		Up		Dn		Pls.	
Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Tp	Dn	
Club de Recreio	5	5	0	0	344	261	63	0	10
Kowloon Dock R.C.	5	4	1	0	338	287	61	0	8
Craigengower C.C.	5	4	1	0	279	226	53	0	6
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	3	2	0	313	300	13	0	6
Hongkong F.C.	5	1	3	1	279	323	0	44	3
Kowloon C.C.	5	1	4	0	270	314	0	44	2
Police R.C.	5	0	3	2	273	346	0	72	2
Civil Service C.C.	4	0	3	1	218	258	0	40	1
Second Division		Shots		Up		Dn		Pls.	
Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Tp	Dn	
Indian R.C.	5	4	0	1	322	255	67	0	9
Craigengower C.C.	5	4	1	0	330	260	70	0	8
Club de Recreio	5	3	1	1	322	259	63	0	7
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	3	2	0	305	291	14	0	6
Talkoo Dock R.C.	5	2	3	0	295	324	11	0	4
Kowloon F.C.	5	2	3	0	262	331	0	60	4
Kowloon C.C.	5	1	4	0	269	342	0	82	2
Police R.C.	5	0	5	0	236	310	0	74	0
Third Division		Shots		Up		Dn		Pls.	
Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Tp	Dn	
Club de Recreio	5	4	1	0	313	265	48	0	8
Civil Service C.C.	4	3	1	0	269	205	64	0	6
Yacht Club	5	3	2	0	290	281	9	0	6
Hongkong F.C.	5	2	3	0	284	290	6	0	6
Kowloon Tong R.C.	5	2	3	0	309	290	23	0	4
Craigengower C.C.	5	2	3	0	277	348	0	71	4
H.K. Electric R.C.	4	1	3	0	205	236	0	30	2
Kowloon F.C.	5	1	4	0	253	309	0	56	2

Book On Golf Made Him A Boxing Pro.

London. Because he wrote a book on how to train for golf, Lieut. A. Stark, president of the Scottish Midland District of the Amateur Boxing Association has been declared a professional boxer.

This decision by the Scottish Amateur Boxing Association has caused great surprise and has resulted in Lieut. Stark, who is president elect of the Scottish A.B.A., resigning his offices on the association.

Lieut. Stark, who is a physical training instructor of St. Andrews University, wrote the book following the Government's appeal for physical training.

K.I.T.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND RESULTS

The annual tennis tournament of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club commenced on Saturday, and was continued yesterday, when the first round matches of the Singles championship and Singles handicap were played. The competitions will be resumed on Saturday and Sunday next.

The following are the results of the matches played:

Singles Championship.—1. Mahan Singh beat M. A. Khan 6-2, 6-3; G. M. Khan beat L. X. da Costa 6-3, 6-3; Firdos Khan beat M. Ramzan 6-2, 6-2; Gurbachan Singh received a walk-over from Dr. H. Mahan Singh.

Singles Handicap.—M. A. Khan received walk-over from Dr. H. Mahan Singh; Firdos Khan (-40) beat S. R. Salleh (-3/0) 6-0, 7-5; S. S. Hussain (-20.4) beat M. Ramzan (-10) 6-3, 6-4; S. A. Hussain (-40) beat Gurbachan Singh (-30) 6-4, 6-0.

The next meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council will be held in the Association's rooms, Gloucester Hotel on Monday week, June 21, at 6.30 p.m. Business includes receiving minutes of Management Committee's reports, the accounts and correspondence.

GALA SWIMMING GOOD ATTENDANCE AT Y.M.C.A. CLOSE FINISHES

An exciting water-polo match between the Y.M.C.A. team and a side from the Royal Corps of Signals was the chief feature of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala on Saturday night, when one or two close finishes were seen.

In the 50 Yards Aggregate event J. Sloan clocked 28.2/5 secs, just beating R. F. Ashford, who made a good race of it.

The interval in the water-polo match saw the "Y" leading by the odd goal in three, and after a close fight they ran out winners by three goals to two. Lange, R. Goldman, and Kerr scored for the winners, and Robson and Cox for the Signals.

The following were the results: Men's 50 yards Free Style Aggregate Handicap.—Heat 1: 1. G. Cox; 2. R. Barkus; 3. A. Keown; 4. R. Goldman. Time: 30 4/5. Heat 2: 1. J. Sloan; 2. R. F. Ashford; 3. G. Fuxman. Time: 28 2/5. Ladies' 50 yards Free Style Aggregate Handicap.—1. Mrs. M. Major; 2. Miss W. Ingram; 3. Mrs. Sissons. Time: 35 1/5.

Men's 100 yards Medley Relay.—1. "A" Team (J. Sloan, R. Raymond, R. B. Wood and R. F. Ashford); 2. "B" Team (A. Keown, J. Greenburg, R. Barkus and W. F. Kerr). Time: 67 4/5.

Men's 75 yards Free Style Relay, Teams of three.—1. "C" Team (J. Sloan, G. Cox and R. Barkus); 2. "B" Team (R. B. Wood, T. R. Ingram and R. F. Ashford); 3. "A" Team (A. Keown, W. F. Kerr and R. Raymond).

WATER POLO

Y.M.C.A. beat Royal Corps of Signals 3-2.

Goal scorers:—"Y"—H. Lange, R. Goldman and W. F. Kerr; R. C. of S.—Robson and G. Cox.

Y.M.C.A.—A. Keown; W. F. Kerr and R. Goldman; H. G. Lange, G. Fuxman, R. B. Wood and J. Sloan. R. C. of S.—Tomlinson, Payne and Dignam; Ashford, C. Smith, G. Cox and Robson.

SHANGHAI INVITATION

HONGKONG TO SEND TEAM NORTH FOR INTERPORT

It is understood that the Victoria Recreation Club has accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association to send a team up for a Quadrangular Interport swimming contest at the end of August. All Clubs have been notified, and a meeting of representatives will be called as soon as further news is received from Shanghai.

It is hoped to hold the Colony Championships towards the end of July or early in August, thus eliminating the necessity of holding special trials. If this move is adopted the Colony's representatives will probably be chosen on their showing in the championships.

VALLEY GOLF COMPETITION Results Of Third Round Matches

The following are the results of third round matches in the Happy Valley Summer Golf competition: K. S. Robertson beat J. Forbes 6 and 4.

T. R. Chassels beat J. W. Macdonald 6 and 4.

W. A. Stewart beat E. Tuck 3 and 1.

W. Ahern beat N. K. Littlejohn 4 and 3.

T. D. Paton beat D. L. Prophet 2 up.

T. B. Low beat J. E. Richardson 2 and 1.

A. J. Dennis beat W. Hillier 4 and 3.

Stewart has been given a walk-over into the semi-final by Ahern.

CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

At The K.C.C. On Wednesday

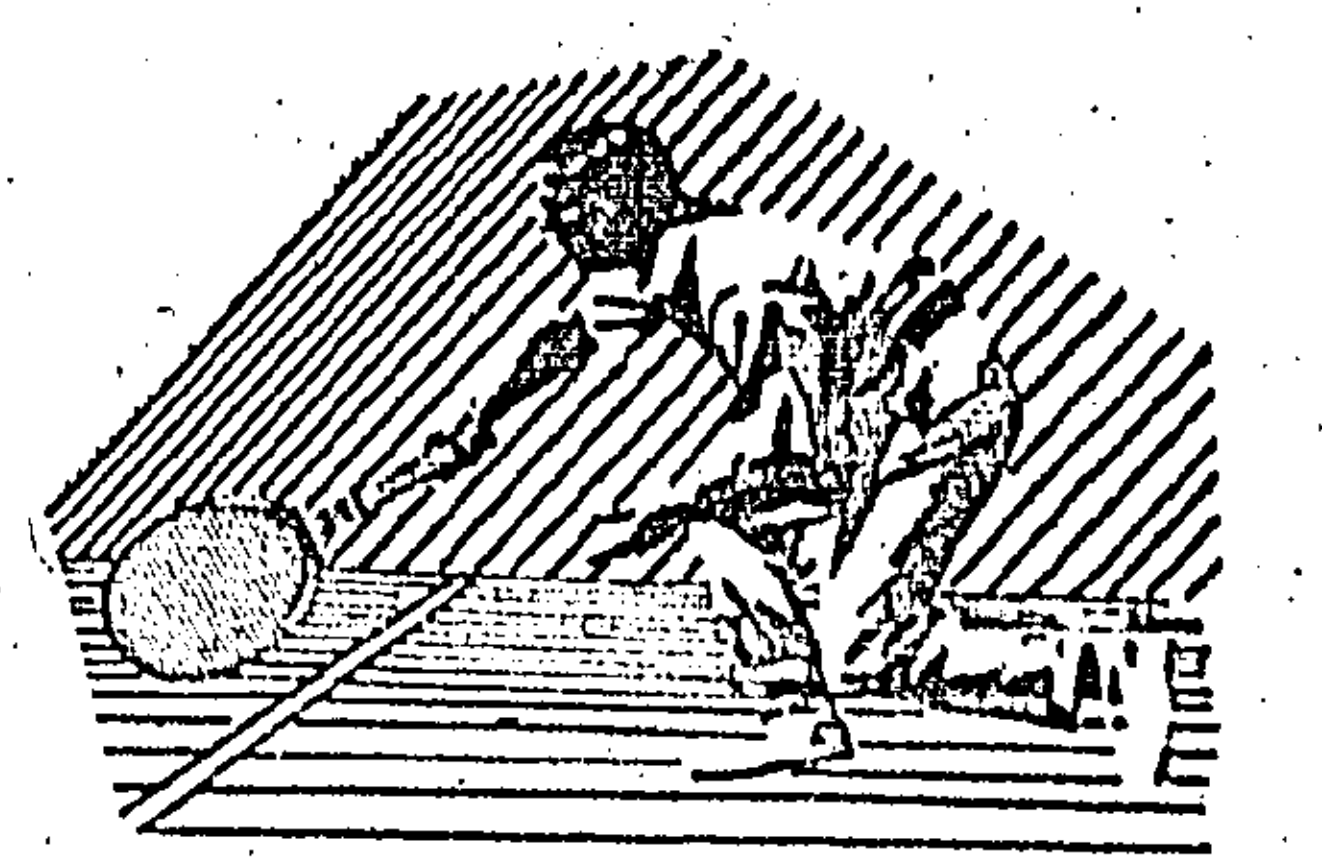
Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club are reminded that a contract bridge tournament will be played at the club on Wednesday evening of this week.

Intending participants may enter either in pairs or singly. The tournament is an innovation which, it is hoped, will be well supported by members and their friends.

THE LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

In the final match of the first round of the Colony Open Rinks Championship played at the Talkoo Club yesterday, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, pink skipped by R. O. Read, won by 20 to 18. Playing with Read were J. Beach, S. A. Bright and H. F. Sloneham. J. Cook skipped the defeated team which comprised A. Warr, A. Ford, and one other.

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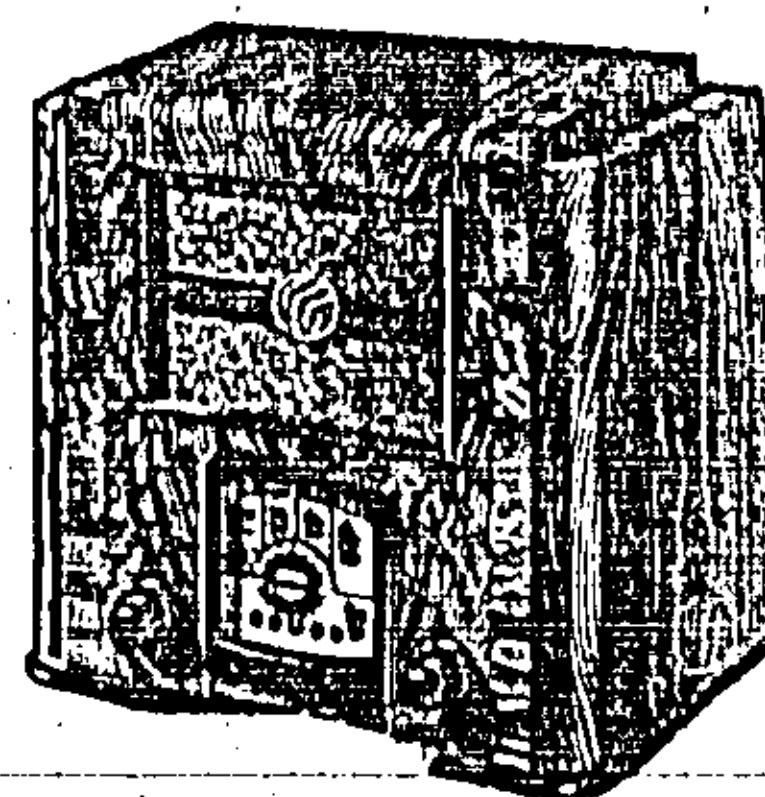
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Ball Clubs Fighting For Lead

Close Race In Both Big Leagues

New York, Chicago Leading Both

New York, June 13. St. Louis jumped into third place in the National League to-day, coming close to the heels of New York and Chicago, who split double-headers with their opponents while the Cardinals were winning twice. Pittsburgh lost twice.

St. Louis took the opening fixture from Boston six to two, with nine hits to eight, Medwick and English hitting home runs for their respective teams. Seven hits yielded the Cardinals only one run in the night-cap, but Dizzy Dean's pitching held Boston to five scattered blows and kept the Bruins scoreless.

Meanwhile, Cincinnati with Riggs hitting two circuit drives and Kampouris another scored five on ten hits to rout New York, whose four hits yielded one run. In their second game, however, the Giants won, six to two, in spite of homers by Kampouris and Hubby.

Chicago went on a hitting spree, getting 22 to bats and scoring 16 runs. Herman, Philadelphia hit 13, scored eight, Camilli and Atwood circling the bases when they drove beyond the grandstands. The Phillies won the night-cap, four to three. Each had nine hits, Herman circling the bases for the Cubs, Whitney and Klein for the Phillies.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York kept position in the lead of the American League, pounding St. Louis pitchers and scoring 16 runs on 20 hits, Lazzeri getting a homer. Browns hit well, but not well enough. The 13 safeties included two home runs by Cliff and a third by Vossnick, and totaled nine runs.

In an evening game, Yanks and St. Louis played a 11-inning tie. Chicago, in second, beat Washington nine to four, with no less than four homers on their card. Kreevich, Sewell and Bonura contributed these, the latter a pair. Senators also had 13 hits, but no homers. Chicago won the second game as well, three to two, though Travis and Kukul hit home runs for Washington. The Sox had six, Senators eight hits. No errors.

Cleveland beat Philadelphia twice, two to one on Lury's home run in the opener. The Indians had five and Athletics six hits. No errors. In the second game Whitehill held Philadelphia to six hits, no runs. Indians scored twice. Detroit defeated Boston three to one on ten hits to five. No errors.—Reuter.

FRANCO-GERMAN ACCORD

Airlines Planning Co-Operation

Berlin, June 13. An agreement has been drafted by Air France and Lufthansa, big French and German commercial airways, for submission to their respective Governments, providing for their co-operation in a North Atlantic air-mail service and closer co-operation in the South Atlantic zone, where both already operate.

The South Atlantic co-operation will be extended to publicity work and existing agreements regarding the assistance of aircraft needing help may also be expanded.

The North Atlantic agreement will resemble that in force in the South Atlantic.—Reuter.

New H.K. Cigar Store

La Perla del Oriente Enterprise

Another attraction will be added to Hongkong's shopping centre, when the third La Perla del Oriente Cigar Store in the Colony is opened to-morrow (Tuesday) in the Gloucester Building, Des Voeux Road, by Messrs. The Orient Tobacco Manufacturing Co. (Ingenholl Limited).

Like the smaller, though older, brother in the Hongkong Hotel building the new store is furnished most attractively on modern lines, all painting being kept in pleasing light shades. The cleverly designed big glass copiers, conspicuous by their peculiar shapes, as well as the three large show windows afford ample opportunity for a display of cigars, cigarettes, pipes and all other smokers' requisites rarely seen in the Colony.

The owners of the store are providing a special attraction for the public during the opening days by having four cigar-makers working in the shop. Smokers will thus have the rare opportunity to see their

Deplores Hongkong Behaviour

Englishmen Who Are Disgrace To Land Of Their Birth

Rev. Tribbeck's Criticism

"There are many Englishmen in Hongkong who are a disgrace to the land of their birth, and the enemies of all missionary work."

"In the name of God, why do we allow such drunken, foul-living creatures to go abroad to represent us to the peoples of the world?"

These were remarks made by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, former Methodist Minister in Hongkong, at a recent missionary meeting in England.

Mr. Tribbeck, who was in charge of the Methodist Church in Wanchai, left Hongkong last February, after five years residence in the Colony.

During the course of his address, Mr. Tribbeck said: "Every Sunday I had to lead in worship hundreds of sailors and soldiers without whose presence in Hongkong—let us face facts—there would be no infinitely more slaughter and bloodshed on land and piracy on the high seas; and if it were not for their disciplined vigil in that island outpost, we might not be here in peace."

"Every Sunday for five years I have watched those men walk back to their guns. What shall I say to them? that they are incipient murderers going back from worship to sin, from the house of God to the works of Satan? It has been my duty as the servant of all, to talk with men of all ranks—but in none of them did I ever find a lust for blood—certainly not in the officers of high command. Is it possible that the question of peace or war that vexes them and us, is part of a bigger question which we have been forgetting to answer? It is no doubt a terrible thing to take human life—but it is far worse to be guilty of a disloyalty to our Lord which involves another's eternal life."

"TEST CONDITIONS"

Mr. Tribbeck referred to the neglect of religion at home, and the consequent moral failures under the "test conditions" of such a place as Hongkong, and spoke of the value of the "moral shelter" which Methodism has provided there.

"Hongkong is an out-post of the British Empire, and that little group of civilians, mostly Government servants, were a credit to Britain. But there are many Englishmen who are a disgrace to the land of their birth and the enemies of all missionary work. In the name of God, why do we allow such drunken, foul-living creatures to go abroad and represent us to the peoples of the world? (Applause.)"

"I do not here to discuss the ethics of Imperialism but I am sure of this, that if you tried to abolish the British Empire to-morrow you could not. England has chosen to make herself the trustee of native peoples and whether you like it or not, you will have to stay in China, India, Burma, the West Indies for scores of years yet. Young men and women, not merely University graduates, but you, young engineers, mechanics, clerks, nurses, teachers, plumbers, farmers, civil engineers, there are jobs abroad for you. If you are a Christian, if you know why you are a Christian, and if you love the grace of God, can keep you, there is a chance for you to work for eight hours a day beside Chinese—that is the way to preach, a far better chance to preach than I shall ever have from the pulpit. But if you are not sure of Christ, if you don't care enough for his Church, if you cannot trust the grace of God to keep you, then in the name of God stay at home—stay home in sheltered England, where there are Christians to carry you. Don't go out there, for there are too many like you already."

SIR WILLIAM LLOYD DEAD

FORMER PREMIER OF NEWFOUNDLAND

London, June 13. The death has occurred at St. John, Newfoundland, of Sir William Lloyd, former Premier of Newfoundland.

The deceased, who was born in 1861 at Stockport, was formerly a schoolmaster in England and Newfoundland. He went to Newfoundland in 1890 and became a journalist and a lawyer. He was elected to the House of Assembly in 1904, became leader of the Opposition in 1910, and formed the Coalition Government under Sir Edward (now Lord) Morris in 1917. After holding the post of Attorney General and being made acting Premier, he became Premier in 1918.

Sir William attended the Imperial War Conference in 1918 and was a delegate to the Peace Conference in the following year. During 1924 he was Minister of Justice. He became a member of the Privy Council in 1918 and was awarded the K.C.M.G. decoration in 1919.—Reuter.

cigars being made and to buy them fresh from the factory table. The furniture and inside decorations of the shop were designed by Mr. Fung-Tsun, A.R.I.B.A., F.I.A.S., Federal Building and the contractors are Messrs. Shun Tai & Co.

Shots Fired At I.G.P. In Jerusalem

Heroic Constable Gravely Wounded

Gunmen Flee From Unarmed Officer

Jerusalem, June 13.

The Inspector-General of the Palestine Police, Mr. Roy Spicer, narrowly escaped injury and possible death at the hands of assassins when five shots were fired at the car in which he was riding to-day in the heart of Jerusalem.

His driver, Constable Morris Miller, British, was wounded twice, but acted with extreme courage.

The attackers were apparently three Arab peasants who, after firing, escaped down a narrow alleyway.

The first shot hit Miller in the throat. But he immediately stopped the car and jumped out to give back the fire of the assailants. A second bullet caught him in the chest as he moved towards the gunmen, however, and he dropped, unconscious.

Mr. Spicer was unarmed, but he was close behind Miller as the driver leaped from the car. On his appearance the gunmen fled. They were chased by a passer-by, but escaped.—Reuter.

GERMANS ATTACK HIMALAYAS

Forced Back By Snow, Not Pushing Upward

Simla, June 13.

After a temporary retreat from the base camp at the end of last month owing to heavy snowfalls, the German expedition which is attempting to scale the Himalayan Mountains is reported to be following practically the same route as in 1936, and occupied Camp Four on June 6.

Karl Wien, writing in the Statesman, says that all the members of the expedition are in good health, and if the present favourable weather does not fall them, they are counting on more rapid progress in the near future.

Wien is himself with the expedition.—Reuter.

World Tour Planned

Noted Actress May Visit East

Katharine Cornell, one of the foremost English-speaking actresses, is contemplating a tour around the world. The idea long has been in her mind. There are many difficulties and problems to be solved before this can take definite shape, but if it materializes she would like to appear in Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, China, the Philippine Islands, Siam, India, Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Greece, Russia, Europe, the Scandinavian countries, England, Ireland, South Africa and possibly South America and Mexico. Such an extensive tour never has

been undertaken by an important American player. Miss Cornell would like to present a repertory of five or six plays, possibly William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" and "Candida," Rudolph Besier's "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," another Shakespearean play and an Ibsen drama. This would necessitate a company of thirty or more players.

If the venture is undertaken, the plan would be to start in May or June of next year and to continue for a year or eighteen months.

Though an American, Miss Cornell made her first stage success in London, England, in "Little Women." Her first success in her own country was in "A Bill of Divorcement." Among the plays in which she has acted are "Candida," "The Green Hat," "The Letter," "The Age of Innocence," "Dishonoured Lady," "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," "Lucrece," "Athena Corn," "Romeo and Juliet," "Flowers of the Forest," "Saint Joan" and "The Wings Victory." Except for her appearance in London at the beginning of her career, she never has appeared outside of North America.

Ray Henderson, her representative, may make a preliminary tour around the world, starting in June, to discuss Miss Cornell's appearance in the various countries.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers: Highest Lowest

Place of Observation	Record	12/6	13/6
West River at Wuchow	+24.26	-0.70	+11.37
West River at Shingling	+12.80	0	+5.64
North River at Tsingyuen	+8.20	0	+4.66
North River at Shamsui	+6.41	-1.22	+3.20
East River at Shekling	+4.72	-0.21	+2.10

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"America's Sweetheart"

Weds June 26

Spending Honeymoon In Honolulu

Hollywood, June 13. Mary Pickford, "America's Sweetheart," former wife of Douglas Fairbanks, and one-time leading screen personality, will wed Charles "Buddy" Rogers, singer and orchestra conductor, on June 20.

They are spending their honeymoon in Honolulu.

The ceremony will be a simple outdoor affair, at a private home in Los Angeles.

Miss Pickford, who has not made a picture for some time, is still closely associated with the industry, but her interest is in production now.—Reuter.

Nude Bathers Fined

Five Men Caught In Nullah

Admitting a charge of bathing whilst naked in the nullah near Kennedy Road on Saturday, Wong Shiu, aged 20, unemployed, and Chan Tze-ching, aged 20, unemployed, were fined \$10, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment, before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Another three men, Wong Yung, aged 23, pantry boy of the steamer On Lee, Li Hak, aged 18, coolie, and Young Cheung, aged 26, unemployed, denied a similar charge of bathing, unclad in the nullah, but after evidence had been heard, they were convicted and fined \$5 or fourteen days' imprisonment each.

Sub-Inspector W. Arnitt stated that defendants were all arrested in the early afternoon.

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